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PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

	Vessel.	Tons.	H. P.	Captain	From Bombay.
L	VERONA	3116	600	W. J. Webber	11th Feb.
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L	MALWA	2869	600	G. W. Atkinson	25th "
M	KAISAR-I-HIND	2023	700	E. G. Stead	4th Mar
L	NEPAUL	3326	540	T. J. Alterton	11th "
—	ASSAM	2225	500	J. J. Hassall	18th "
L	THAMES	4101	800	W. A. Seaton	25th "
M	TASMANIA	4433	800	C. G. Perrin	1st Apl
L	GANGES	4190	510	E. Stewart	8th "
—	NIZAM	2736	500	R. Haselwood	15th "
L	COROMANDEL	4196	800	I. Reeves	22nd "
M	BURAT	3112	550	W. J. Nantes	29th "
L	PESHAWAR	2849	600	L. H. Moule	6th May.
—	SIAM	2041	560	G. L. Brooks	13th "
L	CATHAY	2363	500	E. Ashdown	21th May.
M	BENGAL	4752	900	W. B. Andrews	TUESDAY. 24th May.

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Bombay, 5th February, 1887.

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In the Matter of DAYABHAI KULLIANJI and DEWJI PETHRAJ, carrying on business under the firm of DAYABHAI KULLIANJI & Co., adjudged Insolvents.
WHEREAS the Petition of BHIMJI PUNJA, a Creditor of the abovenamed Insolvents, verified by the declaration of the said BHIMJI PUNJA was filed in this Honourable Court, on the first day of January instant, and whereas the said DAYABHAI KULLIANJI and DEWJI PETHRAJ have been this day duly adjudged to have committed an act of Insolvency under the provisions of section Nine of the Act Eleven and Twelve, Victoria, Chapter twenty-one. It is ordered that all the real and personal estate and effects of the said Insolvents be vested in the Official Assignee of this Honourable Court, and that the said Insolvents do within thirty days from the date hereof file a schedule in this Honourable Court in the form in Schedule C. to the said Act annexed.—Dated this 2nd day of February, 1887.
C. W. I. JACKSON,
Clerk of the Court.
Court House, Clerk of the Court's Office, Fort, Bombay, this 4th day of February, 1887.

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MENESSE & Co.
Bombay, February 7, 1887.

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The property is on view.

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NOTICES.

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THE undersigned is prepared to undertake the supply of any MATERIAL necessary for ILLUMINATIONS or DECORATIONS during the Jubilee. The material is now ready for delivery. Contracts for Illuminations will be undertaken.
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Opposite Mr. Sorabjee S. Bengali's residence.

THE SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING FAITH IN THE ZOROASTRIAN RELIGION AND CEREMONIES.
THE ZOROASTRIAN JUBILEE JASAN.
A MEETING of the Managing Committee of the above Society was held on the 23rd ultimo, at the Residence of Dustur Dr. Jamaspjee Muncherjee, M. A., P. H. when it was resolved that a public Jasan or thanksgiving ceremony be performed on the 17th instant, in honor of her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen's Jubilee ; that a public dinner be given the same evening, and all Zoroastrians who may be desirous of taking part in the good work be admitted to both the events.
For the above purpose a fee of Rs. 2-8 per head has been fixed. Zoroastrians desirous of attending will be good enough to send in their names to the undersigned at their Offices, No. 19, Church Gate Street, where card of admission will be given on receipt of Rs. 2-8.
The place of holding the Jasan ceremony will be notified hereafter. The list of subscribers will be kept open till the 12th instant.
RUSTAMJEE FRAMJEE WADIA,
SHAPURJEE BYRAMJEE KATRAK,
Honorary Secretaries.
19, Church Gate Street, Bombay, Feb. 3rd 1887.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.
TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of LABOUR for LANDING CARGO at PRINCE'S DOCK from 1st April 1887. Forms of contract may be had on application to the Undersigned with whom Tenders must be lodged on or before 12 o'clock noon on 22nd February 1887.
By order of the Trustees.
G. MANSON,
Secretary.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
I HAVE THIS DAY REMOVED my OFFICE to Nos. 9 and 10, Marine Street, opposite the Bank of Bombay.
Bombay, February 1, 1887. F. W. SHALLIS.

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THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the INDIAN GUARANTEE and SURETYSHIP ASSOCIATION, LIMITED, will be held at No. 9, Elphinstone Circle, on SATURDAY, the 12th proximo, at 3 p.m.
1. To receive Directors' Report and Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1886.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect a Director and Auditor.
4. To transact any other Business that may be brought before the Meeting.
By Order of the Board of Directors.
D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F. I. A.,
Secretary.
Bombay, 25th January, 1887.

THE IMPERIAL COTTON MILLS COMPANY, Ld.
NOTICE.
THE FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 7, Hummum Street, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 10th February 1887, at 4 o'clock p.m.
1st—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the audited Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December 1886.
2nd—To declare a dividend.
3rd—To appoint a Director in the place of C. Douglas, Esq., who retires by rotation, but who is eligible for re-election.
4th—To pass the following resolution :—
That the Extension recommended by the Directors in their report be carried out forthwith.
5th—To appoint an Auditor for the ensuing year, and to fix his remuneration.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 2nd February to 10th February 1887, both day inclusive.
By order of the Directors,
R. HYDE CHEETHAM & Co.,
Secretaries and Agents.
7, Hummum Street, Bombay,

A TRADE DISPUTE AT SECUNDERABAD.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, Feb. 2.

At the Secunderabad Small Cause Court, Captain Hastings has been hearing the case of Haroon Cassim and another, trading in Bombay and Secunderabad under the name of Haroon Cassim and Company by their agent under general power of attorney Sulieman Ebrahim *versus* Edward Cecil Roberts. The suit was brought to recover the sum of Halli Sicca Rs. 595, equivalent to Government Rs. 500, as liquidated damages for breach of an agreement made between the parties and dated the 25th November 1885.

Mr. Taylor (barrister-at-law), with Mr. Bhandara barrister-at-law), and Ramchunder Pillay (pleader), appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Forbes (pleader) for the defendant. By the agreement referred to, it appeared that the plaintiffs had taken the defendant into their service and employ at their establishment at Secunderabad as "shirt cutter and salesman" in their business as tailors and outfitters for three years. The following clauses of the agreement only are material:—Clause 4. "In addition to the salary provided for, the said E. C. Roberts shall be entitled to receive a commission of 2 per cent. per annum on all sales made by him during the period of the agreement—which commission is to be payable as follows. . . . . But such sales shall not include sale proceeds of the tailoring department, nor the proceeds of contracts for the supply of uniforms or liveries." Clause 5. "In case the said Roberts should wish to leave the service before the expiration of the three years he shall give one month's notice by registered post letter addressed to plaintiffs' firm at their principal place of business in Bombay, and shall pay to the firm Rs. 500 by way of liquidated damages." Clause 7. "If the said Roberts should be guilty of negligence, misconduct, or fraud, the said Haroon Cassim and Company shall be at liberty to put an end to the agreement forthwith, and Roberts shall pay to the plaintiffs the sum of Rs. 500 by way of liquidated damages."

On the 23rd January 1886, the defendant addressed the following letter to the plaintiffs:—"I am surprised to note that you give me no answer to my remarks respecting Gunny and Dhaloo (the managers), and it is necessary for me to write more plainly to you.

"By the terms of my agreement I cannot claim the position of responsible manager, but at the same time you cannot force me to accept that post. If it is your wish to place me here in that position I must have it in writing, and every one here must be made fully acquainted with it, as the instructions contained in your letter just to hand involve duties appertaining to a responsible manager. I cannot at present undertake them, as it does not come within the scope of my duties as 'shirt cutter and salesman' to correct your mistakes. But one condition must be conceded before I accept the post, and that is the removal of Gunny and Dhaloo (managers) from this branch. Then I can make your business pay."

To this the plaintiffs replied, on 27th Jan. 1886, in the following terms:—"Gunny and Dhaloo it is simply impossible for us to remove, as they are our oldest and most trustworthy servants, and where your knowledge and experience might be at fault they would only be too glad to assist you. We desire you would yourself form a joint management in our mutual interest in which Gunny and Dhaloo may take a part. We are writing to them this day, and trust they will assist us in trying to make you comfortable and happy in your position, wherein we desire you would act as part of the firm and not as a servant, conjointly with Gunny and Dhaloo, and not seek legal advice unnecessarily."

The defendant answered on January 30th, 1886:—"The joint management of which you speak is simply impracticable, as in a business of this kind there must be one responsible and answerable to the partners; therefore I decline to consent with or attempt to make any arrangement with your 'trustworthy' representatives here. I shall forthwith have my name taken from your walls and advertisements, and act in the capacity described in my agreement as shirt-cutter and salesman."

On the 5th February the plaintiffs wrote to defendant, reminding him that he at present enjoyed many comforts from plaintiffs independent of the terms of the agreement, which he must be prepared to relinquish, if defendant took any steps agai st the interests of the firm contrary to the understanding existing between them; concluding "From information received we are obliged to ask you to keep an office day book, showing your daily transactions in each particular. This must be delivered up to Gunny and Dhaloo every evening for safe custody. It will then follow that to carry out your own wishes we must point out to you that you are a servant, and as such place you under the orders of Gunny and Dhaloo, whom we decline to remove."

The defendant replied on February 8th 1886:—"It is matter of regret that this long dispute should have arisen, but I can truthfully say, that if I had not thoroughly understood that I was engaged for this branch of your business in the capacity of manager, I should never have cried to be acknowledged as such."

A lull appears now to have taken place in the correspondence until the 4th September, when Hajee Haroon Ebrahim (of the firm in Bombay) received the following letter from the defendant:—"You have acquainted me with your intention of leaving for Bombay, and I must insist upon knowing before you go whether you intend to leave me in charge as responsible manager, and if such is not the case, I demand to know who is in charge of the business, as I decidedly object to have a repetition of the wrangling and annoyance, to which I was subjected before your arrival here. If you can arrange this matter satisfactorily to myself, you will find the business continue to increase—if you do not the business must undoubtedly fall back, as I shall take no further interest in it than is demanded by the strict letter of my agreement. I can take no verbal answer, and must have a reply in writing. Otherwise a copy of this letter will be placed in the hands of my solicitor for use when necessary."

The plaintiffs having declined to allow the defendant to become "sole responsible manager" of the firm, the latter caused an advertisement to be published in the *Deccan Times*, without the sanction of his principals in these words:—"To the constituents of Haroon Cassim and Co. Communications addressed simply to the Manager, Haroon Cassim and Co., do not always come under my notice. I should esteem it a favour therefore, if customers wishing for my personal attention to their orders will kindly address their letters to Mr. E. C. Roberts, care of Haroon Cassim and Co. Letters thus addressed will have my immediate and careful attention. Upon being called on to withdraw this advertisement as constituting an act of misconduct on his part, the defendant answered that he had already discontinued it. It was then pointed out to him in writing that discontinuance was not withdrawal, and that defendant should publish a notice to the customers of the firm, to the effect that "No letters should be addressed to him personally, but to Haroon Cassim and Co. or their manager; and that he (defendant) was not their manager." This letter also asked for an explanation, how it was that the defendant had got several orders from customers executed at places other than the plaintiffs' shop, and mentioned an instance.

In answer the defendant's pleader (Mr. Forbes) replied:—"Mr. Roberts can, of course, have no legal objection to any advertisement bein; published not contrary to his agreement; and if plaintiffs desired such an advertisement (as that indicated) inserted they were, of course, perfectly at liberty to do so. . . . Should plaintiffs wish to intimate that letters should not be addressed to him, he can only acquiesce, however much he may disapprove in the best interests of the firm."

The learned counsel said that the defendant had clearly broken the 7th clause of the agreement, and had been guilty of negligence and misconduct, even amounting to fraud. The arrogant tone of his letters, his insolent disobedience of orders, and contempt of his masters, the managers, was unpardonable. By the deed he was bound to obey them, but he treated them with contempt. The reason for his publishing the advertisement was too transparent. The agreement gave him two per cent. upon sales effected by himself alone. This was an impediment in the way of his profits. He longed to become "sole manager," for then he would be entitled to commission on all sales by the firm. This was refused, so in the indirect way of exhibiting an advertisement, he endeavoured to allure all business into his own hands, to the evident detriment of the firm, who had always treated him with forbearance and consideration. Many masters would have resented his conduct, and dismissed him at once on publication of the advertisement, which after all the defendant never "withdrew." However, the question was not whether the acts of the defendant were detrimental to the firm, nor one of dismissal, but whether the conduct of the defendant was such as to entitle plaintiffs to enforce the penalty agreed on.

Witnesses were called who stated that defendant received commission on all sales by whomsoever made. He demanded it, insisting that he was entitled to it under his agreement. Also that the defendant had received orders which he had got executed by another firm, and that he had told the servants of the firm not to mention that he had received orders.

Mr. Forbes for defendant said:—That the defendant had not misconducted himself so as to occasion any detriment to the firm. Though his writing was somewhat strong, yet all the defendant did was for the benefit and in the interest of the firm. He also called the defendant and was proceeding to examine him when the judge interfered and said that was quite unnecessary, as he did not think that the defendant had done any thing to warrant the levying of the penalty.

The suit was therefore dismissed.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.

"The position of the Vernaculars in our Educational system," by Mr. V. A. Modak, Framjee Cowasjee Institute, 5-30 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 5th:—Bangalore (s), from Jeddah; Geelong (s), Antwerp; Calder (s), Buarch; Hasland (s), Middlesbrough; and Norbadda (s), Calcutta. Yesterday:—Cashmere (s), from New York; Yacht Nemesis, Marseilles; and Venetia (s), Moulmein.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed on the 5th:—Henry Balckow (s), for Gwader and Busreh; St. Regulus (s), Marseilles and Liverpool; Iran (s), Malta and Liverpool; and Queen of England (barque), Bangkok.

FIRST CRIMINAL SESSIONS.—The business of the First Criminal Sessions of the High Court, which commenced on Wednesday last, terminated on Saturday evening.

LECTURE.—"Mimicry in Butterflies for Protection" is the subject of a paper to be delivered this afternoon at the Natural History Society's Rooms. The lecturer is Colonel Charles Swinhoe, the well known entomologist.

BOATS CAPSIZED IN THE HARBOUR.—Muchwa No. 2056 capsized on Friday about noon, while under sail. The Mandevi Police Boat went to her assistance. No lives were lost. Tonic No. 6435 capsized on the same day, near a prow lying off Mody Bay.

REPORTED THEFT.—Narayen Dayasukur, living at Wittulwady reported to the police on Friday that during his absence on the night previous, the key of his box had been taken from his jacket pocket, which was left hanging on a nail in the wall of his room, the box opened, and gold and silver ornaments, valued at Rs. 326, stolen from it.

VISIT OF H. R. H. THE DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT TO THE BARTON FEMALE TRAINING COLLEGE.—A correspondent writes from Rajkote:—"Yesterday afternoon H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught, accompanied by Mrs. Cavaye, Miss Woodhouse and Colonel Beauchamp, visited the Barton Female Training College. The children of the College Practising School went through one or two Kindergarten action songs and recitations, and then, at the request of H. R. H., one of the students of the Training College, gave a lesson to the children. Before leaving her Royal Highness inspected the students' dwelling rooms, and expressed to Miss Spencer, the Lady Superintendent, her satisfaction with all her Royal Highness had seen, and wished her every success in her work."

A DISHONEST SERVANT.—Shaik Gosman Esack, an engine driver in the employ of the Western India Mill at Parel, was on Saturday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of stealing sundry articles, the property of the mill, consisting of a piece of long cloth, several dhotars, towels and pieces of cloth, &c., of the collective value of Rs. 17. Upon certain information received by the timekeeper of the mill, he in company with the manager and a policeman, went to the room of the accused on Friday morning, and found the stolen property there. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge, and was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

MOOLA FEROZ MADRESSA.—A meeting for the distribution of prizes to the successful students attending the Madressa was held on Saturday in the Bai Bhikaijee Shapurjee Bengaleo Girls' school, under the presidency of Mr. K. R. Cama. Among those present were Professor Darmesteter and the Persian Consul General for India, who were received with prolonged cheers. The report, read by Mr. Bomonjee Byramjee Patel, the honorary secretary of the institution, was considered very satisfactory. Several *gazals* from the Shah Nameh of Firdousi were effectively recited by some of the advanced students, which so much delighted the Consul General that he awarded to them small silver Persian coins as prizes. In thanking Professor Darmesteter and the Consul General for their attendance, the chairman alluded to the desirability of the establishment of a scholarship in the Madressa bearing the name of Professor Darmesteter. On the invitation of Mr. Jehangir B. Murzban, three cheers were heartily given for Professor Darmesteter; and on the invitation of the latter, three cheers more were given for the chairman.

SUICIDES.—An inquest was held by the coroner on Saturday, at the J. J. Hospital, touching the death of Cooshna Gopal, aged 25 years. Deceased was a muccadum of labourers at the Prince's Dock. On Saturday morning he was found lying unconscious in his house at Don Tar Street and breathing stertorously, apparently under the effect of opium, when he was removed to hospital, where he died from its effects at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. A verdict of suicidal death by opium was recorded.—Another inquest was held by the coroner on the same day at Sewree Road, touching the death of Raja Goma, aged 13 years. Deceased was a cook boy in the service of a Marwaree money-lender at Zacharia Bunder. He was much depressed in mind because he was unable to go to his country, to be present at his sister's marriage. On the 2nd instant, at about 4 p.m., he was missed from his master's shop. The police were informed, and at about 10 o'clock on Saturday forenoon, his dead body was recovered from a well in that locality. There were no external marks of violence on it. A verdict of suicidal death by drowning was recorded.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.—An entertainment was given under the superintendence of the officers of the P. and O. s.s. Coromandel, at the Seamen's Institute, Prince's Dock. The minstrel troupe consisted of sixteen members, who with the accompaniment of piano, banjo and bones, sang a variety of comic songs, most of which were encored. Mr. Finney acted as conductor, while Messrs. Neuman, Maclurin, Lanchan, Alibone, Simons, Frost, and Hawkins, each took a share in the programme. The step dance by Mr. A. Smith was well and ably done. The audience, which filled the hall to overflowing, consisted chiefly of sailors, heartily endorsed the vote of thanks to the performers by the Rev. W. G. H. Ellison. He stated that he thought the Institute was the means of doing a good and useful work in the entertainments held every Saturday night, first, by encouraging those who were able, to come forward and use their talents for the benefit of others, and by encouraging rational and harmless amusement amongst the people. He hoped other ship's companies would get up choral and dramatic societies amongst themselves, like the crew of the s. s. Coromandel and other ship's companies who had performed at the Institute, and give the benefit of their talents to the residents of the Prince's Docks. The reading rooms of the institute were daily coming into more use, and the small subscription of 6 rupees per annum or 8 annas per month for members, was within the reach of any one who could appreciate a good reading room and library. The entertainment concluded by singing "God save the Queen."

THE BOMBAY LANCERS IN BURMA.

THE Yemethen correspondent of an up-country paper telegraphing on February 2 says:—A party of Bombay Lancers on the 26th January captured Both Saikyung. On the 27th another party, under Lieutenant Tinley, surprised and captured one of Moung Toukjaw's outposts at Tangoh, north-west of Yenaung, and from them information was obtained of Toukjaw's whereabouts. Acting on this Captain Keene, commanding the Meitala column, marched to Watchukne and attacked Toukjaw with infantry and dismounted cavalry. The Toukjaw's force held a fortified position on a height from which they were forced to retire after some firing. Our casualties were 1 Havalidar, 27th Punjab Infantry, severely wounded. The enemy's loss, five killed and wounded. On the 29th January Lieutenant Tinley, with the Bombay Lancers, attacked a large body of the enemy near Wunatau on the Lower Papa under Tounglay Boh. The country is difficult for cavalry, but he killed Tounglay Boh, also Boh Pasian and forty-five men. Some ponies and arms were captured. Captain Keene is following up Toukjaw near Papa. The Bombay Lancers are returning to Yendaw and Yemethen, the country round the Papa being unsuited for cavalry.

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CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL AQUATIC COMPETITONS.

THE sports and feats in swimming by the boys of the Cathedral High School took place on Saturday afternoon last at the Back Bay Swimming Bath, at which there were but very few spectators. The youngsters, however, endeavoured to distinguish themselves in their aquatic accomplishments to the best advantage by going through the several events for the evening very creditably by swimming the length of the bath four times over in succession, diving and picking up tin plates that were thrown into the bath, in swimming the length of the bath blindfolded, and also with a mussack. The latter two events caused considerable amusement. Mr. S. A. Savage, assisted by Mr. Thomas, acted as starters, and the Rev. A. Goldwyer Lewis and Mr. R. S. Brown undertook the duties of judges.

A SUSPICIOUS MURDER.

ON Saturday morning the dead body of a Pardasee, named Sidhan Sivdass, apparently about 25 years of age, a ramoosee in the service of Nursey Kutao, a dealer in wool, was found lying tied up in a sheet at Chimna Butcher Street. There was a slight wound on the chin, and also a wound on the right side of the head, and the right ear was cut, the head and face saturated with blood, apparently assaulted by some person or persons at present unknown. The police with aid of the detectives are instituting vigilant enquiries into the matter.

The coroner, Dr. T. Blaney, opened an inquest on the body of the deceased on Saturday afternoon at Chimna Butcher Street, when the following evidence was recorded:—

Wagjee Hirjee, a mehta in the service of one Nursey Kutao, a dealer in wool, and residing at Samuel Street, deposed: Deceased was a sepoy in my master's service, and was employed in his wool godown in Tank Street. Three other sepoys are employed by my master in other wool godowns. They all took their meals in the godown of which the deceased was the sepoy, but slept in their own godowns. At 7 p.m. yesterday I and three others, mehtas of my master, closed and locked the doors of my master's godown in Tank Street, and we all then left, leaving the deceased and three other sepoys at the godown outside. About 7 o'clock this morning I went to the Tank Street godown. It was open. I went up stairs, when a sepoy named Narayen told me that the deceased had left the godown at 8 o'clock last night and had not since returned. On my way to the godown this morning, as I was going through Chimna Butcher Street, I saw a crowd of people in the street, and was told that the dead body of a Purdasee was lying in the street, but I went on and took no notice. When Narayen told me the deceased had been absent all night I desired him to go and ascertain who the Purdasee was, who, I was told, was lying dead in Chimna Butcher Street. Narayen left and returned immediately and said it was the body of the deceased. I sent out another sepoy named Hyodah to see if it was the deceased, and if it was, to report the matter to the police. Hyodah returned to the godown with the police about 9 o'clock, and they took away Hyodah and Narayen. The duty of the deceased was to sleep alongside of the staircase. He should not leave the godown during the night. The deceased had been in charge of the Tank Street godown for the last week. I gave Hyodah no orders to transfer the sepoys from one godown to another. He is the head sepoy, and my orders to him are to see that the sepoys remain at their godowns. Eight days ago the deceased was sick with fever, and Hyodah told me that he had to transfer the deceased from the godown in Duncan Road to the Tank Street godown. Hyodah did not tell me this morning that he had ordered the deceased last night to go and sleep in the Duncan Road godown.

John Greyhurst, acting inspector of Police, in charge of the fourth section, C Division, said:—At 7-45 this morning I received information that a bundle was lying in the road in Chimna Butcher Street from which could be seen some parts of a human body. I at once went there and saw a a human body tied up in a sheet (produced). The four ends of the sheet were tied across. There was a bloody under the head. It untied it. The body was on the back with the knees doubled in towards the chest. On the face was a red *puggree* and an old torn *bundee*, and a coarse white handkerchief (produced). All were saturated with blood. The body was dressed in a *dhotur*, two *bundees* and a black cloth coat. I searched the pockets and found four annas and ten pice, a bunch of keys, a pencil, piece of indian, a sacred thread and some bits of paper and pan *soopares*. The black coat of the deceased had some wool fluff on it, and there was some in his hair and beard. The face of the deceased was bloody and blood was flowing from the nostrils. There was a slight wound on the chin and also a wound on the right side of the head, and the right ear was cut.

At this stage, the coroner ordered a *post mortem* examination of the body of the deceased, and adjourned the inquest for further enquiry to Saturday, the 19th instant, at 3 p.m. in the morgue, cammatoepoora.

NEW PRINCE OF WALES SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

A MEETING of the shareholders of the above company was held on Saturday afternoon at the registered office of the company, No. 31, Elphinstone Circle port, Dr. Beramjee Nowrosjee, the liquidator of the company, presiding.

The following report of the liquidator was submitted to the meeting:—Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the shareholders of the New Prince of Wales Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, held on the 15th January 1886, special resolutions were passed for winding up the Company—also appointing me the sole liquidator of the company. These resolutions were duly confirmed at a meeting of the company held on the 31st January 1886. In conformity with these resolutions your liquidator took charge on the 1st February 1886, but the matter was one of pure form, the new company (the Prince of Wales Spinning and Manufacturing Company, Limited,) which was formed immediately after your company went into liquidation taking over the assets, property and business of the company as a going concern. The following documents have since been executed. (a) An agreement, dated the 18th August 1886, between your company and myself as its liquidator and the new company providing for the carrying out of the transfer from your company to the new company and containing a covenant by the new company to fulfil all the agreements, contracts, engagements and obligations and to pay and discharge all the debts and liabilities of your company. (b) An assignment, dated the 23rd December 1886, from the old company and myself as its liquidator to the new company of the premises situate at Chinchpoogra, on which the mill stands, and (c) An agreement between Damoderdas Tapidass and others, trustees of the said pieces of land, the new company your company and myself providing for the grant by the said trustees to the new company of a fresh lease of the same piece of land. The object of the last mentioned document was to enable the liquidation of your company to be closed. Upon the advice of your solicitors no document was executed making over the moveable property of your company to the new company, as such passed by delivery only, and the expense of the liquidation has been thereby materially diminished. All the liabilities of the company have been paid except the mortgage debt due to the mortgagees of the mill and certain assets due to the solicitors of your company. Both these parties have however agreed to accept the new company in place of your companyas their debtors. The audited accounts of the company made up to 31st January 1886 have already been printed and circulated amongst the shareholders of he company. Since that date no receipts or payments have been taken or made. No shareholders dissented from the winding up resolutions. In terms of one of the resolutions for winding up 2,200 fully paid up shares in the new company were received by me from the New Company for distribution amongst the shareholders of your company. The actual number required for the purpose was only 2,189 and these consequently remained with your liquidator a balance of 11 shares unapplied. You will be asked to sanction the return of these 11 shares to the new company. The liquidation has proved one of considerable difficulty in carrying through, and your liquidator considers the remuneration voted to him (Rs. 500) inadequate. A resolution will be proposed to increase it to rupees one thousand. Resolutions were then passed and carried unanimously, for the adoption of the above report of the liquidator; that the balance of eleven unallotted shares be handed over to the new company; that an additional sum of Rs 500 be paid to the liquidator; and that the best thanks of the meeting be tendered to the liquidator for the satisfactory manner in which he had liquidated the affairs of the company.

The meeting then was adjourned to Saturday next, the 12th instant, at 3 p.m.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—In Skin Diseases its efficacy is unequalled. Dr. Rose Medical Officer of Health, Bloomsbury, writes:—"In Pulmonary Consumption, in Scrofulous Affections, and in the various Diseases of the Skin associated with the strumous habit, Dr. de Jongh's Cod Liver Oil is very efficacious in improving nutrition and tone, restoring plumpness to the fatty tissue and a bright colour to the skin very rapidly. The use of Dr. de Jongh's Oil is quite indispensable to the more obstinate and degenerative forms of Skin Disease."—Sold only in capsuled Imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists, druggists and storekeepers. Sole Consignees, Ansar, Harford & Co. 233 High Holborn London.

THE POONA SARVAJANIK SABHA AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

THE Poona Sarvajanik Sabha has prepared a minute replying to the issues framed by the Public Service Commission. The minute says:—

The existing system of appointing natives of India as Statutory Civilians to posts reserved for the Covenanted Civil Service is not approved, mainly because it does not provide antecedent guarantees of the fitness of the persons appointed thereunder. The committee of the Sabha are humbly of opinion that the rules, sanctioned in 1879 to give effect to the policy of the Statute of 1870, have violated both the letter and the spirit of the Statute. The preamble of section 6 of the Statute deservedly laid great stress on the expression "of proved merits and ability," though it is not clear from the wording of the section, whether a young person who distinguishes himself in an examination improvised for the purpose can be regarded as a person "of proved merit and ability" under that section. The most natural meaning of that expression appears to the committee of the Sabha to be that the section in question contemplated principally, if not altogether exclusively, the employment to posts reserved for the Covenanted Civil Service of persons who, either in the Uncovenanted Service or in a profession, had distinguished themselves in a way to merit special recognition. The is a view which, the committee of the Sabha humbly submit, is supported by the early history of this question. The immediate cause which presumably led to the enactment of this provision in the Statute of 1870 would appear to be the immense difficulty experienced by the Government of India in duly recognising such conspicuous merit and ability as is clear from one or two appointments which had to be revoked about that time in this Presidency; and the committee of the Sabha are inclined to think that the principal, if not the sole, object of enacting the section in question was to remove the difficulty in question. The rules of 1879—passed nine years after the Statute was enacted—may be said to have altogether ignored this test "of proved merit and ability," and substituted in its stead a test in no way warranted by the Statute, namely, the test of aristocratic or quasi-aristocratic descent. It is true that since the close of 1884 there are some indications of some modification in the policy of the Government of India in this respect; but it is not known whether the old rules have been modified, and if so, in what direction. Be that as it may, the committee of the Sabha are distinctly of opinion that the rules of 1879 ought to be entirely repealed, and that nominations under the Statute of 1870 should be strictly confined to persons "of proved merit and ability" in the Uncovenanted Service or in the practice of a profession. So far the committee of the Sabha would maintain the Statute, but would repeal the existing rules. It is needless to add that if the appointments under the Statute of 1870 are confined, as suggested above, to persons "of proved merit and ability" in the Uncovenanted Service or in the practice of a profession, there is no necessity whatever of requiring the persons so appointed to proceed to England. The existing system of recruitment for the Covenanted Civil Service, viz, the system of open public competition in England, is one that has undoubtedly caused the greatest amount of dissatisfaction. At most every change made in connection with the competitive examination for the Indian Civil Service has had the effect of more and more effectually closing that door against the natives of India, and more and more nearly in the same proportion in which they were becoming qualified to openly and honorably compete with their English fellow-citizens. The only step that the Government of India took for affording direct encouragement in this direction was the establishment in 1868 of nine scholarships to be annually given to deserving Indian students, enabling them to proceed to England to complete their education and to qualify themselves for the Indian Civil Service or some other career. But these scholarships were discontinued almost immediately after their establishment on the ground that "nine scholarships for a Government of 180,000,000 of people"—constituted too meagre a provision, and that "to speak of nine scholarships distributed over the whole of India as any fulfilment of our pledges or obligations to the natives would be a farce." The committee of the Sabha are humbly of opinion that the principle of the legislation of 1853 in respect of the Covenanted Civil Service of India should be scrupulously maintained intact. This principle is twofold; firstly that "there is to be no exclusion, and no favour," and that "merit, and merit alone, is to be the door of introduction to the Civil Service of India;" and secondly that it is opposed to the principle of competition to recognise and lay down any maximum or minimum proportion of appointments in that service to British and Indian subjects of her Majesty, the Charter Act of 1853 having, in the words of Mr. Robert Grant, "thrown open the whole of the service to every Hindu," meaning by that term a native of Hindustan, whether Hindu or Mahomedan. That, while fully approving of both these leading principles, the committee of the Sabha are distinctly of opinion that material alterations in the existing regulations giving effect to the forementioned principles are absolutely necessary to enable her majesty's Indian subjects to practically avail themselves to the fullest possible extent of the reform inaugurated in 1853. No special favour, no undue concession, is prayed for; what is prayed for is that the artificial barriers in their way may be removed thus enabling them to be "in a position to compete with the other subjects of her Majesty." It may be here added that the material alterations so prayed for do in no way conflict with the forementioned essential principles, but relate only to matters of detail and of secondary importance. These alterations are as under:—(a) That the competitive examination for the Covenanted Civil Service of India should be held simultaneously in India and in England. (b) That the maximum limit of age be raised to 23 years. (c) That the Oriental classical languages be placed on a footing of equality with the western classical languages in respect of the maxima of marks obtainable for them. (d) That the leading vernacular languages of India, such as Urdu, Bengali, Marathi, Gujarathi, &c, should be recognized and placed on a footing of equality with the European continental languages in respect of the maxima marks obtainable for them. (e) That the examination be held in India simultaneously with that in England, there would be no necessity whatever for establishing any scholarships. The examination in India should be identical with that held in England; and, as far as possible, such examination should be held at the different presidency towns. Both the English and Indian examinations should be open to all classes of her Majesty's subjects, and the successful candidates should be arranged in one list in their respective order of merit. As has been already pointed out above, any apportionment of the admission to the service between the two examinations so as to would be a distinct violation of the principle of competition. The committee of the Sabha are decidedly of opinion that the successful candidates at the Indian competitive examination should be required to proceed to England to complete their training. They firmly believe that such a condition is essentially necessary in the interests of the successful candidates themselves, and that although for a time a small but influential minority may not be able to reconcile itself to this condition, all will eventually acquiesce in it with perfect cheerfulness. It is no doubt true that there are some difficulties of a religious character to a Hindu, and more especially a Brahmin, proceeding to England; but it is equally true that under the ever increasing influence of education and modern civilization the objection on the score of religious difficulty is fast losing its hold and is destined at no distant date to die out altogether. Under these circumstances the committee of the Sabha feel no hesitation whatever in distinctly stating that they do not in the slightest degree share the view attributed to the British Indian Association of Calcutta, and prominently referred to in the Resolution of the Government of India appointing this commission. The committee of the Sabha see no good reason whatever to think that the young natives obtained under the existing system of the open competition in England are not "the best as regards character and capacity who could be obtained under any system." Having regard to the immense nature of the difficulties under which these gentlemen have with a single-mindedness of purpose fought their way to an honourable position, the committee of the Sabha cannot but regard them as an hon ur to the communities to which they respectively belong, and especially to the native community generally. By removing the artificial barriers complained of, you will only increase the quantity or the number of those who by the cultivation of English literature would be victorious in competition with European candidates, and would thus, "in the most honourable manner, by conquest, as a matter of right, and not as a mere eleemosynary donation, obtain access to the service." The committee of the Sabha are humbly of opinion that the Uncovenanted Service should be recruited, not from the natural-born subjects of her Majesty, but only from natives of India as defined in section 6 of the Statute of 1870. The definition of the term "native of India" should, the committee of the Sabha think, be amended in a way so as to include the subjects of native States in India. The recruitments for the Uncovenanted Service should be by competition, which should be confined to each separate province, though special power should be reserved to the Provincial Government to appoint, with the previous sanction of the Government of India, a native of India, but resident in another province, to any such post. The power should be very sparingly used and for good urgent reasons in each case. If, as has been recommended above, the existing Statutory Service be abolished, the posts said to have been assigned to that service should not be allotted to the Uncovenanted Service, but should be re-allotted to the Covenanted Service. The committee of the Sabha are humbly of opinion that no distinction should be made in the salaries attached to posts reserved for the Covenanted Civil Service according as the posts are held by members of that branch of the service or by members of the Statutory or Uncovenanted branch. The Committee of the Sabha would approve of an arrangement by which the salaries of all offices reserved for the Covenanted Civil Service were revised and fixed from the Indian point of view. In thus revising them due consideration should be given to all those reasons which justify large salaries as a guarantee of the incorruptibility and of loyal devotion to duty of their recipients. And whenever any such office is filled by a member of the Covenanted Service other than a native of India in the statutory sense of the term, he should receive a staff allowance not exceeding fifty per cent. of the salary so fixed for such post. The committee of the Sabha are aware that in this respect the view they hold is opposed to that warmly advocated by some English and native gentlemen of great influence, but with all deference due to their high authority the committee of the Sabha think that after all there is very great force in the argument that, while an English member of the Indian Covenanted Civil Service has to serve the best portion his life in a foreign country, far from his home and under various other unfavourable conditions, a native member of the same service does not undergo the same inconveniences. The only objection to the reduction of salaries in the case of native members of this service appears to be that it may lead to the institution of an invidious distinction between the English and native members of the same service who have fully satisfied the same antecedent test of qualification; but the committee of the Sabha feel that if the object in view be effected in the way proposed above the objection will be effectually removed.

FIRST CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

AT the first Criminal Sessions of the High Court on Saturday, the last case on the calendar was resumed before Mr. Justice Hart and a common jury.

CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST BY A POST MASTER.

Shaik Adum, a middle-aged Mahomedan, who was employed as post master of the Indian Government Post Office at Bushire, was charged with criminal breach of trust as a public servant in that he, on the 9th January, 15th January, and 10th April 1886, misappropriated sums of Rs. 1,000, Rs. 1,000, and Rs. 2,000, respectively, out of the moneys entrusted to him. He was further charged with having altered an entry of Rs. 2,111 in the cash account into one of Rs. 1,111, and another entry of Rs. 4,672-11 into one of Rs. 2,672-11; and further with inaccurately adding up the cash day book and incorrectly preparing it. The Hon. Mr. Macpherson with Mr. Chitty, instructed by Mr. Little, appeared for the prosecution; and Mr. Rivett-Carnac for the defence.

Mr. E. R. Jardine, the chief witness, who was called on Friday, was further examined. Some additional evidence was called for the prosecution, after which Mr. Macpherson summed up the evidence he had produced, submitting to the jury that he had clearly made out the three instances of misappropriation on which the prisoner was indicted. There was not a word of reasonable explanation given to this day by the prisoner to account for the disappearance of the Rs. 4,000 with which he was entrusted.

Mr. Rivett Carnac, for the defence, went at considerable length into particulars, as they appeared in the books, of the items which the prisoner was charged with misappropriating. The learned counsel submitted that the charges were not made out, although it must be admitted that there was some irregularity observable owing to the prisoner's ill health. There was, however, no positive evidence of an intention to defraud Government.

His Lordship, in summing up, remarked that there was some evidence of an intention to defraud in the fact that the same result was sought to be obtained by different means. If it was an innocent mistake, the entries in the different books kept by the prisoner would be very dissimilar to what they were. There was some amount of explanation and suggestion, tendered by the defence, and it was for the jury to say whether it was reasonable or probable in their opinion as man of the world. It was also for the jury to judge whether it was possible that somebody else had pocketed the money and made the false entries in the books, with a view to bring the prisoner into trouble. It was shown that the books remained in the sole charge and control of the prisoner; and it was difficult to imagine how any body else could have obtained access to them without his knowledge or consent. His Lordship read to the jury the evidence bearing on all the material points.

The jury retired for consultation, and on their returning into Court after half an hour, the foreman, in answer to the Clerk of the Crown, said the jury were divided; there being six for a verdict of guilty on both the counts, and three of a contrary opinion.

His Lordship accepted the verdict of the majority. In passing sentence, his Lordship said:—I think Adam, you have been found guilty by a majority of the jury, of criminal breach of trust as a public servant, an offence for which the law provides very severe punishment. But as the jury were not unanimous, I shall not pass a severe sentence; and the sentence upon you is that you be kept in rigorous imprisonment for six years.

The trial terminated at 6-45 p.m., when the Sessions were formally dissolved.

HIGH COURT.—FEBRUARY 7.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)

To vary Commissioner's report.

877-70—Crawford and B.—Methibai and others *vs.* L. N. Banaji and others—Tobin and R., and Craigie, L. and O.—Part heard.

For further direction on Commissioner's report.

357-84—Nana and H.—Framji Rustomji Behlespatel *vs.* Bai Sonabai and others—Ardesir and H and B. and H.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

240-86—Macfarlane, E and H.—Koreji Kessorji and others *vs* Nathu Lalji and others—Little, S. F. and N.

428-84—Bicknell and K.—for paupers—Crustnarao Succaram and another *vs.* Atmaram Madhowji—M. H. Khan.

Admiralty Suit

3-86—Winter and B.—The Bombay and Persia S. N Co. *vs.* The Secretary of State for India in Council—F. A. Little.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice JARDINE.)

For Investigation of Pauperism.

45-86—In person—Haji Mahomed Aladina *vs* Meera Mahomed and another.—In person—Part heard.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Undefended New Long Causes.

465-86—Little S. F. and N.—Himmatji Jaiman Sowji *vs.* Gunga and others. (Application to postpone.)

Short Causes.

16-87—Little, S. F. and N.—Hirabai *vs* Kurmali Khakeebhoy—Payne, G. and S.—Part heard.

Long Causes.

416-86—Little, S. F. and N.—Khetsey Dewji *vs.* Veerji Kurramsey—Mac. and D.

428-86—Macfarlane, E. and H.—Haji Sale Mahomed Haji Mahomed *vs.* Mahomed Fakir Mahomed—In person.

398-86—Wilkin and B.—Hunsraj Vussondas *vs* Bhika Bhimji and others—Craigie, L. and O.

450-86—Thakurdas D. and C.—Premsrohu *vs.* Vejbai—Macfarlane E. and H.

454-86—In person—A pauper—Keesorji Jaitha *vs.* Moolji Heerji and another.—In person.

360-86—Craigie L. and O.—Damodherdas Hermandas and others, *vs.* Kewabai and others.—Tobin and H.

456-86—Little, S. F. and N.—Viram Ludha *vs.* Gungabai—Craigie L. and O.

453-86—Mirza H. K.—Ramchandra Daji *vs.* Narmada.—In person.

389-86—Jefferson B. and D.—Pestonji Eduljee Mistry *vs.* Buchoobai and another—J. C. Cama.

337-86—Winter and B.—Luxuman Ramchander *vs.* Gooculdas Kurramsey—Hore, C. and B.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice FARRAN.)

For Judgment.

503-85—Payne, G. and S.—Haji Moosa Adam *vs.* Zulikbai and others—Khandeno M.

462-85—In person—Ahmed Jowa and another *vs.* Sulaymanbhoi Jowa and others—Hore, C. and B.

Suit for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

405-86—Crawford and B.—Raoji Vasudeorao Juggonnath Shunkerseth *vs.* Lax

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 5.

A RECOVERY of ⅜ per cent in Consols at 100½, and of 1 per cent. in French Rentes at 106½, of the heavy fall of the previous day, was wired by Reuter last evening from London. We can hardly look for an explanation of this improvement to the special Press telegram sent the same night, which, while no doubt meant to be reassuring—though it tells us that the present scare may last for two months—attributes the panic on the European Bourses to financial, rather than political causes. That Continental financiers should choose the present time to shower their hoarded stocks upon the Exchanges of Europe, certainly points to the influence of the present grave political complications of the hour, and their possible effect in the future, as the prime cause to the disturbance, not a secondary one; though that financial position should react on politics, is likely enough. The only other noteworthy change is a fall of ¼ per cent. in Indian Sterling Loan, bringing this security to the level of Consols; and a decline of ¼ per cent. in 4½ per cent. Silver securities at 73½. Bar Silver is not quoted by Reuter; but private advices make the price still 47d. per oz. 2,020,000 quarters of Wheat are estimated to be afloat for the United Kingdom.

Yesterday was a very quiet day for a Friday in Liverpool, sales amounting to only 8,000 bales, of which 600 were Surats. Arrivals were dull, but neither in these nor in Spot Cotton was there any change in rates. We hear that the same quiet tone prevailed again to-day; sales 7,000 bales, including 500 East Indian; prices still unaltered. New York also has been unchanged both yesterday and to-day; and Mid-Uplands are still quoted at 9½, and Futures for June at 9·37. The receipts, however, have been comparatively heavy on both days. Yesterday they were 28,000 bales against 21,000 bales on the corresponding day last year, and 25,000 bales the year before; and to-day they are given as 19,000 bales, against 14,000 and 9,000 for the two preceding years, respectively.

The past week's business in Liverpool has been on about the same scale as the preceding one. The Trade took 1,000 bales more than last week, but the same quantity of Surats, 2,000 bales. The General Stock had increased by 46,000 bales, and that of East Indian by 1,000. The total visible supply shows an increase of 50,000 bales; but this is again owing in a great measure to there being more Surats in view, the week's increase in the supply, those in sight being 29,000 bales.

The stock of Cotton in the interior of America had increased by 11,000 bales, and stood yesterday at 314,000 bales; at the Ports it was rather less at 913,000 bales. The exports to Great Britain were 49,000 bales less; and to Continental Europe 3,000 bales more than last week. From the comparative statement given below it will be seen that there was a considerable increase in Receipts at Ports for the week; while from the beginning of the season, the excess this year now stands at 248,000 bales, and 267,000, compared with 1886 and 1885, respectively, with no present prospect of these figures being reduced. With Receipts in this position, and a total visible supply of Cotton considerably in excess of the two previous years it seems surprising that the "bears" are so slow to take advantage of the situation, unless, indeed, there are circumstances connected with the crop which have not yet transpired.

The American crop figures to date give the following comparison with the two previous seasons:—

	1887	1886	1885
Week's receipts	121,000	121,000	97,000
,, exports to U. K.	69,000	61,000	59,000
,, ,, Cont.	59,000	41,000	31,000
Total receipts since 1st Sept.	4,457,000	4,210,000	4,191,000
,, exports to U. K. ,, ,,	1,861,000	1,396,000	1,739,000
,, Cont. ,, ,,	1,229,000	1,196,000	1,132,000
,, Stock in the Ports	913,000	1,053,000	869,000

The total visible supply of Cotton for all Europe on 4th instant, affords the following comparison with the two previous years:—

	1887	1886	1885
Total supply of all kinds....	3,301,000	3,143,180	3,077,200
,, Surats	320,000	314,160	2,2,600

For the United Kingdom only the figures are:—

Stock in Liverpool	877,000	636,360	863,280
,, London ,, ...	12,000	17,000	27,000
American Afloat	240,000	204,000	270,000
West Indian ,, ...	33,000	32,000	29,000
	1,162,000	893,360	1,196,280
Price of Mid-Uplands	5¼d.	4 15-16d.	6d.
,, Good Fair Dholleras ...	4d.	4¼d.	4¾d.
Difference	1¼d.	13-16d.	1¼d.

EXCHANGE has been very quiet and weak to-day, and there has been hardly any business doing. Rates are 1-32 to 1-16 lower again at our quotations but these, as far as Bank drawing rates are concerned, must be taken as nominal:—

Bank Bills on demand.....	1s. 3 29/32d. per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 3 31/32d. ,,
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 6d. ,,
Credits, 3 months' sight ...	1s. 6 1-8d. ,,
France, 3 months' sight ..	1·92 ,,

GOVERNMENT PAPER, has also shown a week feeling, but the business done has been on a small scale, and we still quote Four per cents. at 95, and 4½ (nominal) at 99.

SHARES.—There has been hardly anything doing in the Bazaar to-day, and the only changes which we have to notice are a decline of Rs. 5 in Bank of Bombay shares, at Rs. 725; and in Manockjee Petit Mill, of Rs. 2½, at Rs. 1,210. Jewraz Balloo Mill shares have advanced Rs. 5, say to Rs. 1,125, and Bombay-Burmah, second issue, are Rs. 5 dearer, at Rs. 675.

FREIGHTS, are quiet but firm, with quotations generally unchanged. We learn that the Mounts Bay has been fixed for Genoa at 28s. (at exchange 2s.), and the Altnacraig and Brankelow have been chartered for favorite ports at 21s. 3d. per ton.

BANK OF BOMBAY.—The Bank's rate of interest remains at 8 per cent. for demand loans on Government Securities.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
INDIAN BANK.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay ...	20,000	500	all	... ct.	725 xd.
Bank of Bengal ...	42,000	200	all	10 do.	840 xd.
Bank of Madras ...	10,000	500	all	5 do.	615
EXCHANGE BANK.		£	£		
Agra Bank	40,000	100		6 do.	155
Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation	40,000	$125	all.	17½ do.	469-10
National Bank of India.....	37,320	250		5 pct.	111xd.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock Ashdown & Co Ld.	1,000 / 750	200 / 200	200 / 150	10 / p.	178 / 128
Badhan Pile & Co. Ld.	4,000	100	100		102
Bapty Co., Ld.	330	200	165	6 p.c.	104
Barton & Co., Ld.	000	00	100	Rs. 16	
Do. New Issue ...	500		87	Rs. 20	11
Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld. ..		500	100	102-3p.c. 2-3p	100nl.
Bombay Cigar Mills Co	500	500	500		685
Bombay Saw Mills ..	600	1,000	1,000	6 p.c	200
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited	1,326	100	100	15 p. ct.	112
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation Ld. (3rd Issue....	1,000	2,50	1,500	7 p.c.	2,700
Bombay Municipal Bonds ...	...	..	..	Rs. 5 3d	104
Bombay Safety Match Co. Ld	500	100	100	6 p.c.	101
Cash Bazaar	1,5	10	100	..	11
Ironsdale Dyeing Co	1,000	500	100	...	100
Cooper, Madon & Co. Ld.	2,00	100	100	Rs. 10	76
Indian Guarantee Suretyship Association	5,00	100	10	Rs. 15	10
Kaiser-i-Hind Gead Mining Co., Limited	42,000	25	25	..	15
Kurrachee Lighterage Co., Ld.	600	255	255	...	
Kemp & Co. Ld.	4,00	200	17	Rs. 281	335
Marcks & Co., Ld. ...	4,000	10	100	16 p.ct.	90
Mechanics Building Co	4,00	50	40	Rs. 43	1
Napier Hotel Co. ...	300	100	100	9 p.ct.	75
Napier Foundry and Mfg. Co.	1,500	100	100	..	
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company ...	5,000	200	50	5 & 7½	108
Oriental Loan Association	5,000	20	20	5 p. a	23
Pearse and Co., Ld. ...	1,00	10	100	Rs. 19	47
Port Canning Co. ...	6,00	60	1,000	Rs.	192½
Phillips & Co., Ld. ..	4,000	10	100	5 p.c.	1·5
Soundy & Co., Ld. ...	1,00	10	10	..	72
Telephone Co., Ld. ...	10,00	25	25		7½
Thresher & Co., Ld. ..	2,00	50	500	Rs.	1,175
Thresher & Co., Ld	1,50	10	100		185x
Western India Fire Mills	600	125	100	Rs 125 125	95
M. M. Mody & Co ...	400	50	200	25	195

INSURANCE COMPANIES

Bombay Fire Insurance Co	600	1,000	1,000	7	850
Empire Fire Insurance Co	200	5,000	1,000	..	1,100
Indian Fire Insurance Co	111	5,000		70	1,000
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance Co.....	200	5,000	1,000	Rs. 200	1,025

PRESS COMPANIES.

A. bar Cotton	200	1,000	1,000	..	1,075
Akola Press Co.	80	600	600	Rs. 60	600
Albert Ginning Co. ..	100	500	500	Rs. 45	45
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	100	1,100	1,100	Rs. 100	880
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	Rs. 20	225
ciliary	630	1,000	1,000	Rs. 70	415xd.
Broach Cawnpore P. Co. Ld	0	200	20	Rs. 16	100
ombay Cotton Press.	0	125	125	Rs. 14	130
Colaba Press Co. ...	0	1,250	1,250	Rs. 60	610
Dholleras P. & G. Co.	0	500	500	... 12	120
East India Press Co.	0	000	1,000	Rs. 151	1,345
Fort Press Co.	157	5,500	8,500	Rs. 60	1,725
French Press Co. ...	300	600	600	Rs. 80	885
Harvey & Sabapathy Co., Ld.	450	500	500	Rs. 45	400
Khamgaum Cotton Press Co.	240	450	all	Rs. 45	407
Manmar Manfg. Co ...	1,000	250	25	Rs. 10	270
Mercantile Press	1,503	125	125	...	95
Mofussil Co.	2,125	400	40	Rs. 55	407½
New Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,250	500	50	Rs. 60	510
New Indian Press	4,000	125	125	..	113
Prince of W. Press ..	600	600	100	Rs. 30	360
Sabapathy Press Co. Ld., (Bellary.)	800	800	200	Rs. 75	450
Sind Press Co.	450	2,000	75	Rs. 75	450
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.	100	1,000	1,000	Rs. 12	1225xd
Sassoon Press Co. ...	300	300	300	...	580
Volkart Press Co ..	450	1,000	1,000	Rs. 90	612

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Company	1,80	1,00	000	..	1,375
Albert Edward Cotton Mills Co., Ld. ...	1,000	500	500	..	415
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	9,345	100	100	Rs. 5	100
Alfred Manfg. Co. ...	1,000	500	500	...	241
Alliance Cotton Manufg. Co., Ld. ..	1,800	1,00	1,0	Rs. 25	615
Bellary S. & W. Co., Ld.	871	500	all	Rs. 2,	520
Bo. Cotton Mfg. Co. Ld.	600	500	50	...	375
Bombay United	901	1,000	1,0	Rs. 2	815
Benar Mfg. Co., Ld.	2,75	00	2	..	150
Central India S. & W. Company	3,000	50	50	Rs. 25	805
New issues	3,000	125	..	Rs. 125	180
Comas Land & Mill Co.	4,000	700	72	Rs. 12½	670
Connaught Mills	800	500	50	Rs. 25	585
Coorla Mills	1,31	1,00	1,00	Rs. 75	625
City of Bombay Shares	500	1,00	1,00	Rs. 55	870
Dharumsey S. & W. Co					
Dhun Mills	1,00	1,0	1,0	Rs. 75	1,070xd.
Empress S. & W. Co.	1,50	50	50	Rs. 2.	635
Framji Petit Mfg. Co.	1,25	1,00	1,00	..	651
Gordon Mills	2,00	50	50	..	167½
Hindustan Mills	1,00	1,0	1,0		890
Hingunghat Mfg. Co. Ld	70	5	all	37½ p.s.	650
Hydrabad Spinning &	700	1,0	50	Rs. 2	325
Impl. Cotton Mills Co.	400	50	1,0	Rs 25	450
Indian Manfg Co. Ld.	56	1,00	50	Rs. 7.	1,410
James Greaves Mills.	100	500	1,0	Rs. 25	500
Jaffer Ali Spin. Co. ..	1,31	50	50	11-5-.	401
Jewraz Balloo	1,30	1,0	50	Rs. 45	1125
Khandesh.....	750	1,0	1,0	Rs. 30	800
Knatao Mackanics	1,00	1,000	1,0	Rs. 30	815
Leopold S., Bleaching & Mfg. Co. Ld. ..	3,50	1,0	10	Rs. 5	133xd.
Madras United	600	1,0	1,0	Rs. 12	2,800
Mahalukshmi	850	1,0	1,0		660
Manockjee Petit's	4,050	1,0	1,0	Rs. 50	1210
Maugon Spinning Co.	5,000	200	2.		1871
Morarjee Goculdas ...	1,150	1,000	1,00	Rs. 75	1,470
ational Spinning	600	1,0	1,0	..	435
Nalgaum Cotton Ginning Co., Ld.	1,00	1,00	100	...	...
Narayan Cotton Mills	600	1,00	1,00		65
New Great Eastern ..	1,50	1,00	1,0	Rs. 0	291
Oriental	5,72	82	82	Rs. 15	820
People of India S. & W Company	..	25	25	..	525
Prince of Wales Spinning Company.	00	50	50		135
Queen Spinning	800	1,00	1,00	Rs. 60	87
Ripon	611	1,0	50	Rs. 60	876
Sassoon S. & W. Co..	1,50	1,0	0		861
Sassoon and Allianco Silk Mill Co., Ld.	1,716	500	50	Rs.	1,270
Sholapore Mills	678	1,0	1,0	Rs. 35	350
Soonderdas	650	1,0	1,0		1,285
Southern India	1,900	50	50	Rs. 12,	665
Southern Mahratta S. & W. Co. Ld.	1,312	25	25	..	353
Victoria Mills	800	1,00	1,0	...	240
Western India S. & M Company ..	1,930	1,00	1,0	Rs. 30	485
Lukinidas Khimji S. W. Co.			1,0	...	725
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EUROPE.

BIRTH.

BAKER—February 3, in London, the wife of W. A. Baker, of a daughter.

BOMBAY.

MARRIAGE.

SQUIRES—DEWAR—February 5, at the Mission Church, Girgaum, by the Rev. J. G. Deimler, the Rev. R. A. Squires, to Jessie Ethel Dewar.

DEATH.

MOOS—February 6, at her residence, Harkness Road, No. 2, Malabar Hill, Cooverbai, wife of late Mr. Byramjee Sorabjee Moos, aged 90. The funeral will take place this day (Monday) at 7 a.m.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BROWNE—January 31, at Simla, the wife of Lieutenant Clem. Browne, R E, of a son.
MUIRHEAD—January 29, at Lucknow, the wife of Alexander Muirhead, of a daughter.

DEATH.

MABERT—January 23, at Jubbulpore, Alfred Swanhil, Mabert, Manager, Oil Factory, E I R, Manourie.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1887.

THE Resolution by the Government of India on the Provincial Financial Contracts, of which we published a telegraphic summary the other day, obviously tells only one side of a story that has a least two. The preamble cites a series of notes by the Financial Committee on the future provincial contracts with one local administration after the other, each followed by a letter from the Government concerned, in which doubtless the best of reasons are shown why the proposals of the Committee should be received cautiously by the Supreme Government. We are not permitted to see either the proposals of the Finance Committee or the comments which the local Governments have had to make upon them. But it is evident that the Governments have had much to say, not merely on matters of detail, but upon some important points of principle as well. Some, for instance, have claimed that they should be permitted to expend in any given year, without waiting for the sanction of the Government of India, any balances that may stand to their credit, even though such expenditure may not have been provided for in the Budget of the year. Others appear, to judge from an interesting little homily to which one paragraph in the resolution is devoted, to have thought that their own necessities were a first charge upon the revenues, and not those Imperial charges to which the Supreme Government attaches priority of claim. Others again appear to have thought that they were entitled to retain henceforth the whole of any increase that the revenues assigned to them may have shown during the quinquennial period that expires at the end of next month. And all of them have naturally done their best, while loyally co-operating with the Finance Committee in the endeavour to reduce expenditure, to show cause against many of the proposals that the Committee have made in the interest of retrenchment. Some even have endeavoured to combat these efforts for reduction by claiming increases of assignment on the ground that they intend to undertake certain new expenditure. The Resolution does not reveal who they are who have thus boldly in the day of retrenchment thought of launching out into larger undertakings. But they appear to have met with peremptory disappointment, for they are told that both the revenue and expenditure must be calculated on the standard of the current year, and that for any increase of expenditure in the next and current year's accounts they must look to such increased revenue as they can get. The answer is discouraging, but it is what might have been expected. The art of courageous outlay has gone backward since the time of Sir Bartle Frere, and those "lawless raids" of his upon the Imperial Treasury for work already done, in which bills, *ex post facto*, took the place of estimates, and nothing was refused, because it was too late for refusal. We are not daring enough for that now-a-days. Provincial audacity appears not to go beyond asking at a time of poverty and narrowness of means for permission to spend more, and, as we see, this yields none of the rewards which fell to the more daring assertion of provincial rights in Bombay in Sir Bartle Frere's time.

It would be hopeless to expect the Supreme and the Local Governments to take the same view of a question in which their respective interests come in conflict at many points. The "spending departments" and the Treasury are not in the nature of things brought more frequently into competition than a local Government, with schemes of beneficence in its mind which only need larger assignments in order that they may be carried out, and the Supreme Government, persuaded that the growing burden of its imperial responsibilities demands that it should keep a tight rein upon provincial enterprise. The law as laid down in this Resolution goes wholly against the Local Governments. They are plainly told that they must look for nothing more than what is left to them after Calcutta and Simla have been satisfied. A remainder and nothing more is all that they can count upon, even for the ordinary charges of civil administration. Now it cannot be pretended that a financial system in which a large application was given to this principle could be satisfactory. We are already feeling the bad results of it. The advocates of a free expenditure in the military department have during the last few years wielded a strong hand in the Councils of the Supreme Government and the land is suffering from their energy. It is Simla and not Bombay that determines how much Bombay shall have to spend upon schools and roads and public works. That "priority of claim over the ordinary charges of civil administration" which is asserted in the Resolution of the 28th January on behalf of the Imperial Government, is closing our colleges and prompting the Local Government to divest itself of the responsibility for maintaining high schools in localities which had them, but are too poor to support them. All this and much else of the same kind has been involved in the ascendancy which has been permitted to military considerations in recent dispositions of imperial finance. We resent this policy the more because there have of late been indications that the Government themselves are not as certain as they seemed to be eighteen months since that thirty thousand more soldiers were necessary for the defence of India against Russian aggression. It has already been discovered that this year's contingent of the additional ten thousand British troops can with safety remain in England for economy's sake, and rather more than the remaining twenty thousand have for months past been in Burma, far away from the frontier supposed to be threatened by Russia, engaged upon a service which certainly was not contemplated when it was decided that we could only make ourselves secure against Russian aggression by having another thirty thousand men upon our north-west frontier. Provincial development appears then to have been sacrificed to the claims of an extravagant military policy, and the Supreme Government reaffirm the soundness of the policy which they have pursued. "We will give you," they seem to say to the Local Governments, "not what you require or what you think you may require for developing your resources and for improving your administration, but what we can spare for you after strategists and engineers and frontier politicians have been satisfied." This is, in plain words, what is meant when the Resolution declares that when the period of the quinquennial contract comes to an end on the 31st of next month, the question first to be considered is "not how much of the revenues assigned under the last contract can continue to be usefully spent under the heads of expenditure controlled by the Provincial Governments, but how much of the general revenues the Government of India, consistently with its obligations, and with the growth of demands upon its resources since the commencement of the period about to expire, can surrender for a further period to the Provincial Governments, in order to enable them to meet whatever expenditure is essential to the conduct of administration."

The policy expounded in this Resolution tends to economy neither in the Imperial nor in the Local Budgets. The Supreme Government, having at hand the easy device of curtailing provincial assignments, is by so much freed from the obligation to husband its resources. In the financial year now closing it drew upon the Provincial administrations for nearly half a crore of rupees of their balances; the recommendations of the Finance Committee are believed to have put at its disposal an even larger amount. On the other hand there is little in the policy in question to make the local Governments eager in the pursuit of economy. The Supreme Government still prohibits the expenditure in any given year of unbudgetted balances, although these balances are just as likely to be the result of careful revenue administration or of economy in expenditure as of the natural increment of the assigned revenue. Whether or not the theoretical justification which they offer for the rule is adequate, there can be no doubt that in practice it weakens the incentive to saving which has always been understood to be an essential feature in the system of Financial decentralization. Under the old *regime*, where the wants of each Presidency were met by scrambling for appropriations from the central treasury, the local Governments had no motive to thrift because the savings effected by careful administration in one Presidency might be wasted though the extravagance of its neighbour. We are supposed to have changed all that. But how much better off are we if balances accruing in the provincial treasury are not to be drawn upon for unbudgetted local improvements, while the Central Government is to deal freely with them, as it did a year ago to the extent of £400,000? The old scramble amongst the Local Governments is at an end. Has it been greatly improved upon, if by hasty decisions arrived at in Simla and in London, balances which may be entirely the fruit of local economy are appropriated for purposes that are not local? The scramble of many hands was bad enough. Is the clutch of one hand much better? It seems to us that the Resolution of the 28th January marks anything but progress in the system of financial decentralization which began in 1871, and to which Lord Lytton's Government, with all the faults that may have been imputed to it, gave ample and loyal enlargement a few years later. The new provincial contracts will show no advance in the direction upon which Lord Mayo set out sixteen years ago; we are not sure, indeed, if the spirit in which they are being provided for by the Supreme Government is not decidedly retrogressive. There is almost enough in the prospect to prompt the ejaculation "Oh for a year of Sir Bartle Frere!"

THERE has recently been launched from one of the great ship-building yards on the Clyde for the Orient line a vessel that appears to be as great an improvement on the present class of ocean-going steamers as the latter are in advance of the apple-bowed and snail-paced craft that carried her Majesty's mails twenty years ago. Passengers by the P. and O., the Clan, the Anchor and other boats are familiar enough with the amenities of comfortable ocean-travelling; but the luxury to be found on board the Ormuz, for that is the name of the new steamer, exceeds anything that their wildest dreams could picture as being within the range of possibility; and they will find it difficult to think of the passengers by this magnificent steamer, which seems to be a veritable ocean palace, without a lurking feeling of envy. The Ormuz is remarkable, not only for her exquisite lines, but also for her great speed, which is at least equal to that of such fleet-footed "greyhounds of the Atlantic" as the Aurania, the Servia and the Alaska, and superior to that of any craft that enters the Indian ports. In a trial trip from the Clyde to the Thames, she ploughed through the water at the rate of eighteen knots an hour. But even that performance cannot be regarded as a sound criterion of her speed, as the passage was frequently interrupted by fog and other unfavourable atmospherical conditions. A thirty-five days' voyage from England to Australia is regarded as a marvel of quick travelling, but it is anticipated that the same distance may be traversed in the Ormuz in twenty-eight days, which is about the time that it takes a first-class steamer to make the trip from Bombay to London, after allowing for stoppages for coaling and other purposes *en route*. The new vessels that are being constructed by the P. and O. Company, the great rival of the Orient line, may possibly attain an equally high rate of speed—though there is nothing in the new mail contract to conduce to this—but at present the Ormuz is the swiftest as she is also the largest, steamship engaged in the Australian trade. She is a vessel of 6,500 tons measurement; and, as a remarkable instance of rapid construction, it is interesting to know that within nine months and ten days of the contract being signed she was steaming on the Clyde. One great source of complaint against steamers carrying a large number of passengers is the limited deck space, affording little room for healthy exercise. But in the case of the Ormuz this complaint has no force, as in addition to ample elbow room on the lower deck, she has a magnificent promenade on the upper deck, extending on both sides a distance of 240 feet and wide enough for six persons to walk abreast. One great improvement that is certain to be widely appreciated is the fact, that, contrary to the usual practice, passengers may make up parties and breakfast, tiffin or dine at any hour they please, without being under the necessity of cultivating an appetite to order. The arrangements in other respects are equally conducive to the comfort and convenience of passengers. They need not, however, be enumerated, and although, as we showed in our reference the other day to the P. and O. steamer Coromandel, we have much to be thankful for in the present provision, the Anglo-Indian may still sigh for the time when there will be an Ormuz to run from Bombay to London.

FRANCE and Russia, if prevented by Prince Bismarck's strategy from doing much in concert in Europe, appears to be working together in Egypt, little to the furtherance of those reforms of which Sir James Fergusson gave so promising an account in the House of Commons on Friday. The *corvée* is reimposed in Egypt because the French and Russian Governments oppose the decree of the Egyptian Government devoting a quarter of a million to its abolition. This is not by any means a beneficent intervention. It entails the continuance of a system of forced labour which has long been deemed a grievous burden upon the Egyptian peasantry. Everyone who has had anything to say about the plagues of Egypt in these days places in the front rank amongst them a system which yearly withdraws from agricultural labour about 300,000 peasants for about three months, and turns them upon public works. The unfortunate labourers are the victims of the officials of the Public Works Department, who take them from their fields at the time that their labour would be most profitable to them. Lord Dufferin eloquently pointed out some of its worst features in his famous report about Egypt. The *Corvée* is wasteful to the State and oppressive to the individual. Five hundred men sometimes take three weeks to do work which half the number would do in as many days if they were free labourers. But *corvée* and *kourbach* have a tendency to going together, and this may account for the readiness with which Russia has obstructed the abolition of this pernicious system. It would have been interesting to hear what Sir James Fergusson may have to say upon the peculiar help that France has given us in the carrying out of our mission in Egypt.

WE understand that the date which will probably be fixed for the installation of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught as District Grand Master for Bombay, is the beginning of April. It is proposed to hold a banquet of the District Grand Lodge in the Town Hall, to which all English and Scotch masons will be admitted so far as space will permit.

BANQUET TO THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

H. R. H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, Commander-in-Chief, was entertained at dinner by the Byculla Club on Saturday night. Sir Charles Sargent, the President of the Club, was in the chair, the Duke of Connaught being on his right, and Prince Leopold of Prussia on his left. The company, which numbered 106 members of the Club, included the Hon. Mr. Melvill, the Hon. Mr. Richey, the Hon. Mr. Forbes Adam, the Hon. Mr. Justice Bayley, the Hon. Mr. Justice West, Mr. W. M. Macaulay, Mr. E. C. K. Ollivant, Captain Morland, Mr. J. Macpherson, and most of the leading members of the Club. His Royal Highness arrived at eight precisely, and was received in the entrance hall by the members of the Committee, who, with other members of the Club, were introduced to him by Sir Charles Sargent. The dining hall and the reading and reception rooms were elegantly decorated for the dinner, and a *recherché* menu was prepared. The band of the Bombay Volunteers played during the evening in excellent style. The loyal and patriotic toasts having been honoured, Sir Charles Sargent proposed the health of the Duke in a few graceful and kindly sentences. His Royal Highness's reply was admirably conceived, and as admirably delivered. He evoked vociferous applause when in acknowledging the compliment that the Club had paid him in asking him to dinner he said that it chiefly gave him pleasure because it brought him, when thousands of miles from home, again amongst Englishmen. Equally sympathetic was the response which the company gave to his observation that although a young man he hoped to show himself not unworthy of succeeding the long list of illustrious Chiefs of the Bombay Army—an army as good now as ever it was, as was shown by the conduct of the 28th at Suakin, and of the 1st Bombay Lancers in Burma. It should be added that the health of the Duke was drunk with musical honours, with three cheers for his Royal Highness and another for the Duchess of Connaught. The banquet passed off most successfully, and was in every way worthy of the Club.

THE BOMBAY FOXHOUNDS.

LAST Wednesday's meet was at the Rifle Butts at Bandora, when an unusually large field turned out, including a dozen by the early train from Bombay, and for whose arrival the Master as usual courteously waited. Shortly after daybreak a move was made in the direction of the mud flats to the east of the Butts, where the hounds soon h

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE SITUATION IN EUROPE.

LONDON, FEB. 6.

A more hopeful feeling exists regarding the relations between France and Germany and the Continental Bourses are now strong in tone.

THE REPORTED GERMAN MILITARY LOAN.

BERLIN, FEB. 5.

The report of an impending German Military Loan of three hundred million marks is not confirmed.

THE CALLING OUT OF THE GERMAN RESERVES.

A decree issued by the German Government calling out seventy-two thousand of the reserves for practice with the repeating rifle states that it will be for twelve days only.

Count Herbert Bismarck had an interview with M. Herbette, the French Ambassador, to-day, which was of a reassuring nature.

RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA.

MOSCOW, FEB. 5.

The *Moscow Gazette* says that a compromise between Russia and Austria in the East of Europe is impossible, and warns Prince Bismarck not to encourage Austria to thwart Russia in that quarter.

THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION.

LONDON, FEB. 5.

In the House of Commons last night, Mr. W. R. Cremer, the Gladstonian member for Haggerston, moved an amendment to the Address in reply to the Royal Speech for the immediate evacuation of Egypt by the British.

Sir James Fergusson, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that the British control in Egypt during last year had been attended with unqualified success, notably in the Finances, Taxation, Civil Government, and the Police. Much, however, remained to be done, and it was impossible to withdraw entirely until the pledges we had given and the responsibilities we had undertaken there are fulfilled.

The amendment was eventually rejected by 263 against 97 votes.

THE *CORVEE* IN EGYPT.

CAIRO, FEB. 4.

France and Russia having opposed the decree of the Egyptian Government devoting a quarter of a million for the abolition of *Corvée*, the Egyptian Government has caused it to be re-enforced.

SIR DRUMMOND WOLFF.

CONSTANTINOPLE, FEB. 5.

An interview took place to-day between the Sultan and Sir H. Drummond Wolff. His Majesty received Sir Drummond most cordially.

Kiamil and Said Pachas have been appointed to carry on the negotiations with Sir Drummond Wolff.

THE FOREIGN POLICY OF FRANCE.

PARIS, FEB. 4.

M. Goblet, the Premier, in dissuading a Deputy in the Lobby of the Chamber to-day from questioning Government on its foreign policy, said that it would be useless to do so because the pacific sentiments of France were undoubted. The panics on the Bourses he attributed to the work of speculators.

The *Temps* states that the language of Count Munster, the German Ambassador, in his official intercourse with the French Government is pacific in tone.

THE ITALIANS AT MASSOWAH.

ROME, FEB. 4.

In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, the extra credit of five million lire asked for by Signor Depretis for the despatch of reinforcements to Massowah, was voted after a stormy debate.

FIGHTING IN BURMA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MANDALAY, FEB. 5.

Pinhela was occupied on January 29th. There was no resistance. The steamer halted there wanting supplies. The column from Myogyan had some slight skirmishing on February 3rd at Shwaytach-Young. One sergeant of the Munsters was wounded.

In the Yeu District, Colonel Middleton and Lieutenant Wapshare, with the Hyderabad Cavalry are tracking a pretender prince. In a fight at Choungzon, two dacoits were killed and 17 prisoners taken.

MINBU, FEB. 2.

Lieutenant Armytage, with the Mounted Infantry, attacked a party of dacoits near Mitohee, killing one, and capturing ten.

A report from Yeu on 2nd instant says that Lieut. Kindley and party encountered 150 well-armed dacoits, believed to have come from Nga Mzeejee's country, 20 miles west of Yeu. They were defeated with heavy loss. There was no loss on our side. These men are possibly apart of the Untho Sawbwah's force.

The Shan column under Colonel Steadman reached Nankon on 27th January. They were fired upon, but they drove off their opponents. The expedition has now got almost within striking distance of the Limbin Prince, who is said to be at Pinhela, twelve miles further on, and has obtained the allegiance of five very powerful chiefs and chiefs, particularly those who held out against King Thetan. These Sawbwahs wish to make Limbin king of a Shan confederation. The Theebaw Sawbwah, at present an honoured guest of the British in Mandalay, professes eagerness to act as mediator, and will actively forward the development of trade with his own country and Mandalay. He wishes Government to establish a bazaar here for Shan products, and will send frequent caravans down.

At the Ruby Mines the prospects are greatly improving. Hostile demonstrations were never made by the inhabitants of the district, but by hired mercenaries.

THE THATHANABAING AT MANDALAY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, FEB. 6.

The Thathanabaing is being entertained in great style by the Burmese. Yesterday afternoon, the Commander-in-Chief, accompanied by the Commissioner paid him a farewell visit. General Roberts sailed this morning per s.s. Dalhousie.

THE JUBILEE.

A treat is to be given to the school children on Jubilee Day by the expressed wish of the Viceroy, the Government guaranteeing the funds.

At a well attended meeting of ladies held at the Town Hall yesterday, a strong committee representing all nationalities was formed to co-operate in the scheme for the women's Jubilee offering to her Majesty.

THE JUBILEE CELEBRATION IN CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 6.

The programme for the Jubilee celebration in Calcutta is completed. It opens on the 16th with special Church Services and native religious processions. Then the school children are entertained at Belvidere and the Zoo, and there will be a parade of troops and volunteers. In the afternoon the Viceroy receives an address in the pavilion on the Maidan, and at dusk the fireworks begin. The fireworks are by Messrs. Brock and Co., who will form a splendid display. They will comprise 1,000 rockets, 500 Roman candles, 300 shells, &c., one hundred iron mortars will be used in firing the shells the mortar for the 48 inch shells weighing half a ton. There are also to be wonderful devices and portraits in fire, and an original transformation scene, which has only previously been exhibited once at the Crystal Palace. The total weight of the fireworks is three tons.

On Thursday the 17th there will be an assault-at-arms and a great dinner at the Sailors' Home, a similar treat to the lascars in port, and the illumination of the town, fort and shipping, beginning at nine o'clock. The Viceroy will drive round the town, followed by the Lieutenant-Governor and members of Council, and the crowd of sight-seers.

THE TROOPS IN BURMA.

There is every expectation that the illuminations will be a great success. The *Englishman* states that the Burma Field Force will not, return as early, as was arranged, the expense of moving the troops all at once being very great. The Government has decided to spread the operation over a period extending to the end of April, when the Rangoon summer ends and the rains begin. The troopship Jumna has been taken off the home transport service in order to be employed between Rangoon and Calcutta.

THE RECENT FIRE AT THE MADRAS PARK.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, FEB. 6.

The Park Fair enquiry was closed last evening, when the coroner summed up the case in an half hour's address. The jury, after consultation for three-quarters of an hour, returned a verdict to the effect that the fire was the result of pure accident; that the Fair Committee had not made due and sufficient arrangements for preventing fire, nor for extinguishing it; that the placing of naked kerosine lamps in booths constructed of inflammable materials was very injudicious; that there was no fault to find with the gates for ingress and egress; that reports and charges made against the police were wholly unfounded; that the existing arrangements for extinguishing fire in so large a town as Madras were very unsatisfactory; that telephonic communication should be established between several police stations in the city; also that some legislation was necessary for the purpose of investing some officer with full powers to look after the safety of the public in regard to fires on occasions which bring together large assemblies, so as to prevent a recurrence of such disasters as the one under enquiry.

MADRAS AND THE JUBILEE.

Subscriptions in the City of Madras towards the Jubilee Fund amounted last evening to Rs. 74,000.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 5.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, Officiating Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, is appointed a member of the Public Service Commission.

Mr. J. W. Neill, Commissioner, Jubbulpore Division, officiates as Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, during the absence of Mr. Crosthwaite.

Surgeon-Major J. McDonnell is to be employed as Civil Surgeon of Mandalay.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Pigot, Calcutta High Court, has obtained an extenstion of furlough for three months and sixteen days.

Mr. Durand, lately of the Afghan Boundary Commission, has been granted three months' leave.

Consequent on the retirement of Colonel J. Miller, Commandant, Bhopal Battalion, Lieutenant-Colonel Peart is appointed to be Commandant of the Battalion, and Major Ransford to the Command of the Malwa Bhil Corps.

Lieutenant Townshend, of the 3rd Sikhs, is appointed Squadron Officer, 1st Regiment Central India Horse.

Colonel W. Galbraith is appointed to the Brigade Staff, temporarily, with the rank of Brigadier-General, *vice* Brigadier-General Wilkinson.

Captain Buckland, 15th Bombay Infantry, is appointed to be Brigade-Major on the Establishment, *vice* Major T. E. Kelly.

Lieutenant-Colonel Cowper officiates as Controller of Military Accounts, *vice* Colonel Pritchard, who is appointed Accountant-General, Military Department.

Major Tomkins, R.E., Secretary to the Agent, Governor-General in Biluchistan, is allowed furlough for 237 days.

Captain Smith, Lieutenant James and Lieutenant Cracroft, all of the Commissary General's Department, have each been granted furlough for one year; Lieutenant Cairnes, Bengal Sappers, 182 days Captain Money, 11th Bengal Lancers, one year; and Captain Dawson, 9th Bengal Lancers, one year.

Colonel Rogers C.B., A.D.C. to the Queen, is permitted to reside out of India.

Promotion in the Bengal Staff Corps:—To be Lieutenant-Colonel—Major W. A. Lawrence.

Captain Hoskyn, R.E., officiates in the third class of Examiners while acting as Examiner, P. W. Accounts, Bombay.

Mr. J. Possman, of the Indo-European Telegraphs, is appointed to succeed Sir Henry Mance as Chief Engineer and Electrician of the department.

Mr. H. B. Harrison is appointed to be Assistant Superintendent.

Mr. C. H. Reynolds, Indian Telegraphs, officiates as Director, *vice* Mr. J. H. Lane, on furlough.

Mr. E. F. Gordon, Engineer, Railways establishment, is granted seven months' extension of furlough.

Mr. F. W. Roberts, Sind-Pishin Railway, is transferred to Burma.

Mr. A. S. Gerrard, Executive Engineer, is posted to Burma, on return from furlough.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE MAILS.

LONDON, FEB. 4.

The Bombay mails of the 21st ult. arrived at Brindisi to-day.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, FEB. 4.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Rowa left here for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo yesterday evening.

SUEZ, FEB. 4.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Ellora, outward bound for Bombay, Kurrachee, and Malabar Coast, left here this afternoon.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Graham left here this afternoon.

ADEN, FEB. 5.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kerbella, homeward bound from Bombay, Kurrachee, and Malabar Coast left here yesterday evening.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, FEB. 4.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed quiet. Surats quiet.

Good Fair Dhollera	4
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	71
4½ per cent. „	73½
3 per cent. Consols for account	100⅛
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	100⅛
4½ per cent. French Rentes	106½

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

Total Week's sales of Cotton	58,000	bales.
„ „ „ Surats	4,000	„
„ „ Imports of Cotton	122,000	„
„ „ „ Surats	3,000	„
„ Stock of Cotton	877,000	„
„ „ Surats	62,000	„
„ Stock of Cotton in London	12,000	„

THE BAROMETER READINGS.

SATURDAY NIGHT, FEB. 5.

10 p.m.	67·2

SUNDAY, FEB. 6.

a.m.	61·2
10 p.m.	71·3
2 p.m.	75·4
4 a.m.	74·3

H. E. THE GOVERNOR, accompanied by Lord Rosebery Captain Hamilton and Captain Phayre, Aides-de-Camp, left Bombay at midnight on Friday, on a private trip to Goa and Rutnagherry. The party arrived at Apollo Bunder about 11-30 p.m., and accompanied by Sir Frederick Richards, the Naval Commander-in-Chief, left by the Government steam launch Bee for H. M. S. Bacchante, which had been prepared for the trip down the coast. The Bacchante left the harbour soon after midnight. Sir Frederick Richards merely accompanied the party to the steamer. Lord Reay and party are expected to return to Bombay on Thursday next. A salute of seventeen guns was fired on Saturday morning in connection with his Excellency's departure.

H. R. H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, accompanied by the Duchess and Prince Leopold, visited the Bombay Natural History Society's Rooms on Saturday.

THE two torpedo boats, the Tamil and the Muzbee, which came from England about a fortnight ago, are still lying in Bombay harbour opposite the Government Dockyard. One of them is to remain here, while the other will be sent to Rangoon. H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, accompanied by Captain Street, Assistant to the Director of Indian Marine, went on board the boats on Friday morning and inspected them.

A MEETING of the Faculty of Medicine of the Bombay University was held on Saturday, when Dr. Carter was elected Dean in Medicine, and Dr. Wellington Gray and Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee were elected Syndics.

IT is considered desirable that the Poona Poultry Show should open on the 16th instant instead of on the 17th, as was originally proposed. Exhibits should, therefore, be on the grounds early on the morning of the 16th.

A COMPLAINT has been made as to the inconvenience caused by the want of harmony in the running of the trains on the West of India Portuguese State Railway and Messrs. Shepherd and Company's steamers. The agent now writes to us:—"These steamers run daily in connection with our evening train, arriving at Marmagoa at 6 o'clock, so that passengers from the S. M. Railway starting from Sonauli at 3 at once step out of the train and on to the steamer lying alongside our quay, and at once proceed on their journey to Bombay. The passenger traffic has been so encouraging that two passenger trains will run over the whole line in each direction daily."

Apropos of Jubilee Honours, a correspondent sends us this:—First Chappie: "I say, old fellow, they're going to make both old Fussy and Blowhard both of them C.I.E.s." Second Chappie: "Serve 'em right, too!" This anecdote is partly attributable to his late Majesty William IV. Speaking to an aide-de-camp, the Sailor King said: "There's old Jemmy A—(a Rear Admiral) was always bothering us for a handle to his name." "Well, what did your Majesty do?" "By Jove, I made him a Knight of Hanover." "And serve him right, too," said the aide-de-camp.

IT is reported that the distribution of honours in India on the 16th instant will be followed by another list on the 20th of June, the date of the celebration in England.

THE issue of the Budget this year will probably be about the date of the closing of the offices at Calcutta. The formal notification of the economies effected, and likely to be effected, by the Finance Commission will, it is supposed, then be made.

THE arrangements in respect of the Punjab Land Bills have, it is understood, been modified. Colonel Davies, who was in charge of the Bills, will after all join the Council at Calcutta towards the end of the current month, and the Select Committee will sit there to complete their work. The Legislative Council will meet at Umballa about March 28th, so as to enable Sir Charles Aitchison to attend, and the Bills will then be passed into law.

MONSIGNOR AGLIARDI, the Papal Delegate, arrived in Calcutta on Thursday. A public reception to his Excellency was to take place last evening in the Roman Catholic Cathedral.

MR. F. N. THOROWGOOD, the Superintendent of the Madras Harbour Works, has requested the Government to accept his resignation. He repudiates the views entertained by the Port Trustees as to their control over his office.

THE Mahomedans of Patna embraced the opportunity afforded by the recent visit of Sir Rivers Thompson to Dumraon to present a valedictory address to his Honour. The Mahomedans have special reason for thinking well of the Lieutenant-Governor who is leaving them. Recognising that it lies by education only that they can hold their place beside the other races, he has founded scholarships for them at the Calcutta University, has given grants-in-aid to the Anglo-Arabic School at Patna, and has appointed a commission to inquire into the employment of their educational endowments. He has shown his belief in their capacities by urging their larger admittance to Government service; and he has emphasised it by several appointments to good posts therein.

THE Governments of India will leave Calcutta somewhat earlier than usual this season, March 19th having been fixed upon as the date for closing the offices.

THE Viceroy will open the new Railway Bridge at Hughli during the Jubilee week, but the day has yet to be fixed.

MR. W. H. RATTIGAN, D.C.L., has been appointed Vice-Chancellor of the Punjab University, in succession to Mr. G. R. Elsmie, C.S., whose two years' term has expired.

AT a meeting of some leading native merchants in Calcutta last Wednesday it was resolved to form a National Chamber of Commerce for Bengal, consisting of merchants, traders and shroffs, with a view to foster trade and protect their common interests.

THE total capital required for the Bengal-Nagpore Railway, including the cost of purchasing from Government the existing narrow-gauge section is 650 lakhs; but it will only be necessary to raise a portion of this at once.

PRIVATE J. MCGRATH, Connaught Rangers, was tried at Jullundur on 14th of January, by District Court-Martial, on a charge wilfully maiming his left hand by firing his loaded rifle into it. He was found guilty, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment. Major-General MacFarlan, in confirming this sentence, has remitted one year of the imprisonment.

SIR CHARLES AITCHISON, Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, returned to Lahore on Tuesday afternoon.

SIR LEPEL GRIFFIN writes a letter to the *Pioneer* on the promotion of indigenous art India, in which he shows that the combination of style or the adaptation of Oriental art to modern requirements is the essential condition of the architectural problem of to-day, and that the conservative native designers, where they are competent at all, have yet been unable to adapt their method to changed conditions, and that it is necessary to invoke the assistance of such European artists as have been able, by a wider culture, to assimilate and reproduce what is best in the architectural methods of the East and West. "There is much that is admirable, he says, in the best kind of Indian architecture, both Hindu and Mahomedan; but we must not erect an artistic style, which is only beautiful when appropriate, into a fetish, and blindly worship it when it has outgrown the conditions which created and justified it. Modern India is outgrowing the old style, and, however much we may, in the interests of the picturesque, regret the change, it would be as foolish to resist it as to attempt to restore in England the thick walls and narrow windows of the Norman style of architecture."

A CORRESPONDENT telegraphing from Upper Burma mentions a signal piece of retribution which has befallen the dacoits. A body of the 3rd Hyderabad Cavalry under Captain Gubbins and Lieutenant McSwiney fell in at a village called Sabanatha with the very gang of dacoits who killed Lieutenant Balfour, of the K. O. L. I., and wounded Mr. Rae last December. The result of the encounter was that eleven of the dacoits were killed and twenty taken, with all their loot.

AN interesting attempt at capturing Boh Ley, the dacoit leader in the Chindwin district, was a few days since made by Lieutenant Daly, Assistant Commissioner, near Poungbyn. Spies having brought information of the Boh's hiding place, Lieutenant Daly with a party of the 44th Goorkhas under Lieutenant Row, repaired to the spot at dead of night. When within a few yards of it Lieutenant Daly sent a detachment round to cut off the retreat, and having given two minutes to the men for this purpose advanced to the attack; but he had not gone 40 yards when he suddenly came upon the gang. Boh Ley, who was sleeping under a tree by a fire, was rushed upon by Lieutenant Row's orderly. In an instant he realized his position, and in the confusion gave the sepoy a blow on the head and shook himself clear, after which he darted into the long grass of the jungle and escaped. The gang numbered 16 men, of whom two were seized. Six muskets were also captured.

MR. KAVASJEE JAMASJEE BADSHAH, C.S., an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Lower Provinces, will be appointed Postmaster-General of the North-West and Oudh when Rai Salig Ram retires. "It is understood to be the desire of the Government," says an up-country paper, "to keep one of these posts for a native of India. No qualified officer could be found in the office of the Director-General, whilst inquiry in these and other provinces has apparently failed to furnish a competent man of Indian parentage outside the ranks of the Civil Service. The fact that Mr. Badshah happens to be in the ranks of the Civil Service was merely an incident, we are told, the deliberation being that the nominee should be a native of this country. Mr. Dillon, Controller-General of Post Office Accounts, whose name had been approvingly quoted in connection with the appointment, must apparently bide his time. But his opportunity may come when the Postmaster-General of the Punjab retires, as we believe he will do before long. Mr. Badshah takes the post on Rs. 1,100, rising by increments of Rs. 100 to Rs. 1,500, which is its minimum pay as hitherto fixed; after which, we presume, his pay will follow the ordinary course."

THE study of the Tibetan language is now attracting some attention, and during the past year the Council of the Bengal Asiatic Society had before it a scheme for furnishing aids to intending students. The valuable collection of Tibetan MSS., presented to the Society by Mr. B. H. Hodgson, has been re-arranged, and the contents collated by a Buddhist Llama from the district of Hor-Tol. Selections from these MSS. are to be published without any attempt at editing, and thus a long neglected source of knowledge will be brought within the reach of Tibetan students. The first difficulty that the Society encountered was the want of a good fount of type, for that used by Csoma de Koros for his dictionary and grammar is the only one at present in India, and is in some respects defective. Mr. Thomas, the printer to the Society, has, however, risen to the occasion, and has ordered a special fount from Europe, which is expected to arrive at an early date. Many of these Tibetan texts, Mr. Atkinson, the chairman of the Society tells us, were translations from the original Sanskrit by Indian pundits as early as the tenth century, and are said to present a purer and more correct version in some cases than can now be found in India, while in others the Sanskrit original is unknown.

IT is on record that several gentlemen have remained bachelors all their lives—not because they liked it, but because the marriage ceremonies were so "public." But in this country we do not know what a public marriage is. There was one in Providence, Rhode Island, lately; the happy pair being made one in an upholsterer's window, with thousands of people looking on. It appears that the upholsterer had offered to give a complete bedroom suite as a wedding gift to the gentleman and lady who would advertise his business by being married in one of his front windows. The difficulty was not to get a couple willing to do this, but to choose from the many couples who presented themselves. Had it not been for this enterprising upholsterer there is reason to believe that fewer persons would that day have agreed to enter the bonds of matrimony.

THE value of gold imported to this country during the first nine months of the current financial year after deducting exports was Rs. 1,20,73,978, and of silver imported Rs. 4,67,64,517, the balance of both metals in favour of imports being Rs. 5,88,38,495. The mint value of coins and bullion received at the mints was Rs. 3,44,88,243, and of that coined and examined Rs. 3,56,74,145.

MILITARY NEWS.

H. R. H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT inspected the native regiments of the garrison on Saturday morning, on the general parade ground. The Duke, who was accompanied by his personal Staff, *viz*, Colonel Cavaye, Military Secretary, and Major Hannay, Captain Herbert, and Ressaldar Major Dowkul Sing, Aide-de-Camp, was received on the ground by Brigadier-General Knowles, Adjutant-General, Colonel Adam, Quartermaster-General, Colonel Borradaile, R.A., Deputy-Adjutant-General, Royal Artillery, and Brigadier-General Heathcote Commanding Bombay District, and his Staff. The regiments, the 17th N.I. and the Marine Battalion, were drawn up in review order, with their bands massed in the rear, and received his Royal Highness with a general salute, and were then inspected in drill order. Colonel Bevile commanded the Marine Battalion, which mustered 180 rank-and-file, with band, and the following officers, Lieutenant C. A. Kemball, Adjutant, and Lieutenants C. Merriman and R. Warner. The 17th Native Infantry was commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Bulkley, and numbered 240 strong, rank-and-file, with band, and its officers present were Captain E. Reilly, Lieutenant E. Kreyer, Lieutenant R. H. Light, and Brigade Surgeon E. Sexton.

THE JUBILEE CELEBRATION.

WE are requested by the Honorary Secretaries to the Executive Committee for carrying out the Jubilee celebration in Bombay to state that the following sums have been subscribed to the above fund:—

Names.	Victoria Technical Institute.	Queen's Jubilee Fund.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a.
Messrs Richardson and Cruddas	250	250	500 0
Messrs Framji Sanda and Co	250	250	500 0
Messrs Hajeebhoy Abdullabhoy and Joomabhoy Laljee	100	100	200 0
Mr Byramji Nusserwanji Serval	75	50	125 0
Mr Framji Nusserwanji	50	50	100 0
Surg-Genl W A Thomson	...	...	100 0
Mr Shivlal Motilal	...	...	100 0
Dr J C Lisboa	25	25	50 0
Brig-Genl Wilson	...	...	50 0
Colonel W Ducat, RE	...	...	50 0
Mr F A Little	...	...	50 0
Mr Framji Ardasir Davar	...	...	25 0
Messrs Ruttanji Bomonji and Co	...	...	15 0
Mr Goverjee Rastumji Setna	...	...	10 0
A Z	...	...	5 0
			1,880 0
Amount previously acknowledged			37,803 6
Total			39,683 6

At the invitation of Sett Vurjeevandass Madowdas, a well-attended meeting of the representatives of the different sections of the Hindoo community was held at Madhav Baug, at 4 p.m., when the following resolutions were unanimously passed:—

Proposed by Mr. Damoderdas Tapidas, and seconded by Mr. Vijbhucandas Atmaram, that to commemorate the Jubilee of her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress Victoria on Wednesday, the 16th February, this meeting resolves that different sections of the Hindoo community be requested to assemble at Madhav Baug between 2 and 4 p.m. to offer prayers and thanksgiving to the Almighty for her Majesty's long life and prosperity.

Proposed by Mr. Muljee Bhavanidas Barbhaya, and seconded by Mr. Chuterbooj Morarjee, that this meeting resolves that all members of the Hindoo community should be requested to decorate and illuminate their houses and residences on the 16th instant, in honour of the Jubilee, and thus testify in the most public manner their loyalty towards their Sovereign ruler.

Proposed by Rao Sahib Virprasad Tapeprasad, and seconded by Mr. Davidut Dani, that handbills inviting the Hindu public to assemble at Madhav Baug on the 16th instant to offer prayers and illuminate their houses in connection with the Jubilee be published and freely distributed under the signature of Seth Vurjeevandas Madhowdas, the chairman of the meeting.

A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the proceedings.

The University (Rajabai) Clock Tower is to be illuminated on the Jubilee day. The topmost portion was experimentally lighted on Saturday evening.

"Jack, who likes a treat," writes:—"My friend Frank, who is in the same school with me, tells me that there is some talk about giving us youngsters in the different schools a right good treat on the day of the celebration of the Queen's Jubilee. Wasn't I jolly glad to hear that. But I wondered if it was really true that we are to have this treat. I went round making enquiries of my other chums whether the thing was a fact. I just then caught sight of Joe S—who always reads newspapers, and he said it was all quite settled; this news was too good to believe, but Joe showed me a leader—that's the word he used—in your paper of Saturday, where the whole thing is mentioned, and when you, Mr. Editor, stick up for us and say that we'll all remember the occasions for years to come—just as others still remember the Prince of Wales' treat. I was too young then to make up my mind to bear that in memory. But, depend upon it, we'll all remember this one, and if it happens to slip away from any one's recollection, I'll just give him a quite hint and tell him he aint loyal. That's what I'll do. There are now only a few days left, and I hope that steps will soon be taken by the Jubilee committee's working committee—that chap Joe will have those long words—and arrangements made for us. We'll all be waiting to hear when we are to turn out."

THE PREPARATIONS IN THE MOFUSSIL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MHOW, FEB. 4.

A PUBLIC MEETING was held in the Parsee school room on the 3rd instant, to try and come to some definite conclusion as to the form of commemorating the Jubilee. There was a fair attendance, all communities being represented. Colonel Playfair, who occupied the chair, said:—I must thank you, gentlemen, for the honour you have done me by asking me to take the chair at this large and influential meeting of the inhabitants of Mhow. It affords me much pleasure to comply with your kind proposal, because I think every body is in duty bound to do something which will contribute towards the perpetuation of the 50th year of the reign of our Most Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress of India. We cannot allow an auspicious occasion like the present to pass unnoticed, because none of us nowhere have had the chance of taking part in any similar event before; and it is the last time any of us will be able to do so again, so far, at least, as the Gracious Sovereign who now reigns is concerned. It seems almost superfluous for me to remind you of the many and great blessings which have been conferred upon you all by the long and prosperous reign of such a Sovereign as Queen Victoria, who has always taken such deep interest in every thing appertaining to the people of India. Suffice it to say, that it behoves us all now to use our best endeavours to perpetuate her name by associating with it something of public and permanent utility, and I feel sure that you will not hesitate to avail yourselves of the great opportunity now given you of coming forward and displaying your loyalty and deep devotion towards the throne of her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, who will, let us hope, be supported—in health and strength—to reign for many years yet to come. I now ask you, gentlemen, to pass any resolution which you consider necessary with a view to celebrate the approaching great and joyous occasion. (Great applause.)

Khan Bahadoor Bejonjee Sorabjee then said:—I feel sure that, after what has fallen from the chairman, nothing is needed from me to remind all present of their duty on the occasion. All of us ought to be sincerely glad to have this opportunity of showing our loyalty. We are all sensible of the innumerable benefits we have derived during the reign of our Most Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress. This is the time then to substantially testify our loyalty by subscribing, each according to his own ability, in order to enable as collectively to do something which will remain a permanent memorial in connection with the Queen's Jubilee. (Prolonged applause.) Before resuming my seat, I wish to lay before you the proposal which has been committed to my charge. It is as follows:—That in the opinion of this meeting of the inhabitants of Mhow it is highly desirable to celebrate the Jubilee of the reign of her Majesty the Queen-Empress in a manner befitting the auspicious occasion by illuminations, and by some work of public utility which would remain a permanent monument of the loyalty of the people of Mhow to the Throne.

This was seconded by Mr. Imdadali, supported by Mr. Keshrao, and carried unanimously. Mr. M. N. Khory proposed and Mr. Hyderally Ruzoolbhoy, supported and that the celebration of the Jubilee take the form of a permanent memorial of public utility, illuminations and public thanksgivings in places of worship. This saw carried *nem con.*

It was proposed by Mr. M. N. Challenjee and seconded by Mr. Dhunjeebhan Cavasjee, and supported by Mr. Essajee Buxajee, that an Executive Committee of the following gentlemen be formed to invite and collect funds and to carry out the object of this meeting, as indicated in the fore going resolutions, with power to add to their number:—President—Khan Bahadoor Bejonjee Sorabjee. Secretaries—Mr. Mohundranath Mr. Khory, Mr. Ruzoolbhoy, Dr. Cardoss, and Mr Khivajbux. Members—Forty-six of the principal merchants of Mhow.

After the usual vote of thanks to the chairman, the meeting was dissolved.

KAIRA, FEB. 2.

AT the instance of Mr Narsiram Vageram, president of the local municipality, a representative public meeting of the townsmen of Kaira was held in the afternoon of the 1st instant, in the hall of Shetjee Mooljibhai's Dharamsala, for the purpose of taking proper steps for commemorating the Queen's Jubilee. Mr. T. C. Khandee in the proceedings dwelt at some length on the extensiveness of the Queen's territories, and her co-extensive rule guided by a policy based on the principles of justice, liberty and love which endeared it to every soul that came under its influence. He said that in India especially her rule was a boon—a gift from God to give the people security of life and property; to free them from the terrors of a semi-civilized race of rulers; above all to raise them from the pit of darkness, ignorance, local prejudices and superstitions, and slowly but steadily to mould them in types of civilized life. Her exemplary life of virtue both as wife and mother and a loving friend of humanity was no less a factor in the formation of human character, and extended its reforming influence to every home in every part of her extensive dominions. In fine, her sovereign name was a household word in India and abroad. No wonder then, that the people should come out spontaneously in response to the grateful feelings for their Sovereign, to do her honour, who deserved it so well, and to commemorate the day which gave them her Majesty as their Sovereign. He then invited Mr. J. K. Spence, the Collector of the Kaira District, to preside.

Mr. Spence briefly addressed the meeting on the importance of the occasion.

The following resolutions were passed, *nem. con.*:—1st. Mr. Narsiram Vageram proposed, and Shet Madhavlal Vithaldass seconded, that the Jubilee day should be duly celebrated, and that a subscription list be opened to meet the expenses in connexion therewith. 2nd. Khan Bahadur Dadabhai Dinsha, Huzur Deputy Collector, Khaira, proposed, and Vakeel Chunilal Goculdass seconded, that the following gentlemen be requested to form a committee and work in co-operation with the committee appointed by the Khaira Municipality for the purpose:—Rao Saheb Chunilal Dalpatram, Dr. T. C. Khandela, Mr. Narsiram Vageram, Virchand Parboodas, Kaji Najoomia, Dadamia Shet, Mooljibhai Domerdass, Shet Mangaldass Gordhendass, Shet Goculdass Gorshendass, Shet Chotalal Tricumdass, Shet Amratal Narotam, Shet Parsotam Ishvardass and Shet Varajbhai Lallobhai. 3rd. Shet Lalobhai Anneji proposed, and Shet Bhalal Amratal seconded, that the committee be authorised to spend the funds at their disposal in such manner as they think proper to celebrate the Jubilee. Rao Saheb Chunilall Dalpatram having proposed, and Mr. Harilal Khamdass, head master of the Anglo-Vernacular School, having seconded, a hearty vote of thanks to the president, the meeting dispersed with cheers for her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress of India.

A LOYAL but indignant correspondent sends us the following telegram from Broach:—"Like a body without a head, our Jubilee committee is without a president. On Monday next we shall have the fourth meeting."

Preparations in Calcutta are going on apace. A correspondent writes:—Our Jubilee committees are working hard; money is being collected; all our public buildings are being masked in a manner by bamboo frame-work for the illuminations; Rs. 20,000 are said to be available for fireworks; a treat is being arranged for 30,000 school children; addresses which the Viceroy will receive as the representative of the Sovereign are being drawn up and caskets made to receive them; and arrangements are being completed for a temporary pavilion near the race-stand, where the said addresses are to be formally read and acknowledged. There is a good deal of spirit being shown now, as the Jubilee day draws near, and our loyalty will assuredly be shown with that enthusiasm which might be expected in the capital. As for the social amusements which are bound to have a place on such an occasion, they will be numerous enough to make the Jubilee week long remembered. A State ball at Government House, a ball at the Lieutenant-Governor's on the 15th, a bachelors' ball at the Town Hall, are all certainties, and there are others also contemplated. The actual public holidays are only the 16th and 17th, but the whole week will be more or less of a holiday if I mistake not, and we hope to have shoals of visitors to share in all the festivities.

A public meeting of Europeans and natives was held at Montgomery Hall, Lahore, to arrange for the celebration of her Majesty's Jubilee in Lahore and throughout the Punjab. The Lieutenant-Governor presided, and in opening the address referred to the great strides civilization had made during her Majesty's prosperous and beneficent reign, and especially to the changes which had taken place in India and in the Punjab. Peace now reigned everywhere; disturbance in Burma had quieted down, and within the last few day the Bonerwals, who gave much trouble last year, had tendered their submission. Baboo Protap Chander Chatterji proposed the first resolution, that the Lieutenant-Governor should be asked to fix a time and place for the presentation on the Jubilee day of congratulatory addresses to the Queen-Empress from local bodies. In doing so, he paid a tribute to the loyalty of the Indian nation, who venerated the Queen as their mother on account of her many domestic virtues and the blessing she had conferred on India. Mr. Elsmie proposed that the public be invited to join in the general illumination of Lahore on the night of the 16th, and that the municipal committee supervise arrangements. He thought light was a true symbol of her Majesty's reign, and the most appropriate way of celebrating the Jubilee rejoicings, and hoped the illuminations would extend over every town and village of the Punjab. The Hon'ble Colonel Davies proposed the next resolution, that a fund, to be called the Punjab Jubilee fund, be raised in Lahore and throughout the Punjab, one of the purposes of which shall be the establishment at the seat of the Government of a permanent memorial of the auspicious occasion. Colonel W. J. Yonge proposed the appointment of a committee of about seventy gentlemen to give effect to the last resolution. The resolutions were seconded by native gentlemen, who spoke in Urdu for the benefit of non-English speaking natives.

THE CHARGES AGAINST A POLITICAL AGENT.

CROSS-EXAMINATION OF THE DEWAN.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

THE following further evidence has been recorded by the Government Commission, sitting at Ahmedabad to investigate the charge preferred by Mr. Shamrao N. Laud, Dewan of Cambay, against Mr. Wilson, Collector of Kaira, and Political Agent of Cambay' that he had made an immoral proposition to the complainant about his daughter. Mr. P. M. Mehta, instructed by Mr. Chalk, and Mr. Dave (pleader) appeared for Mr. Shamrao; and Mr. Inverarity, instructed by Mr. Gilbert, for Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Shamrao N. Laud cross-examined by Mr. Inverarity, said:—I was an attorney's clerk some years ago. I was an articled clerk for five years. That time expired in 1872-1873. After 1873 I continued to attend my office irregularly until 1876, when I went to Palitana. I did not go in for the solicitor's examination owingto my financial troubles. It is pecuniarily of import

THE NATIVE PRESS.

THE JAMS-I-JAMSHED.

The Jams-i-Jamshed—We do not think the committee should hesitate to spend about Rs. 10,000 towards an entertainment to officers during the Jubilee. The balance in the hands of the committee is only Rs. 600. We say, reduce the expenditure to illuminations. In yesterday's meeting Mr. Nanabhoy Framjee Jejeebhoy's proposition of the Parsee community to celebrate the Jubilee by a Dokhma was carried by a majority of one. We have doubts about the propriety of the community in having undertaken the Dokhma. We have in favour of admitting the Bilimora Sett to the Anjuman. If the Gazette brought out the interpellation of Mr. Nanabhoy Framjee Jejeebhoy, we are sure Mr. Nanabhoy Framjee Jejeebhoy has no objection to the question being put in the Council. Perhaps the silence was due to the fact that Mr. Framjee was not present in the Council Chamber when the question was put. We think that the Gazette should bring the matter to the notice of Government. If the Gazette brought the matter to the notice of Government, we are sure Mr. Framjee Jejeebhoy would put the question in the Council Chamber. We think that the Gazette should bring the matter to the notice of Government.

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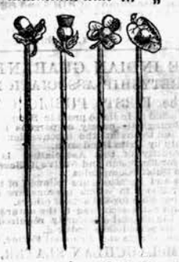

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